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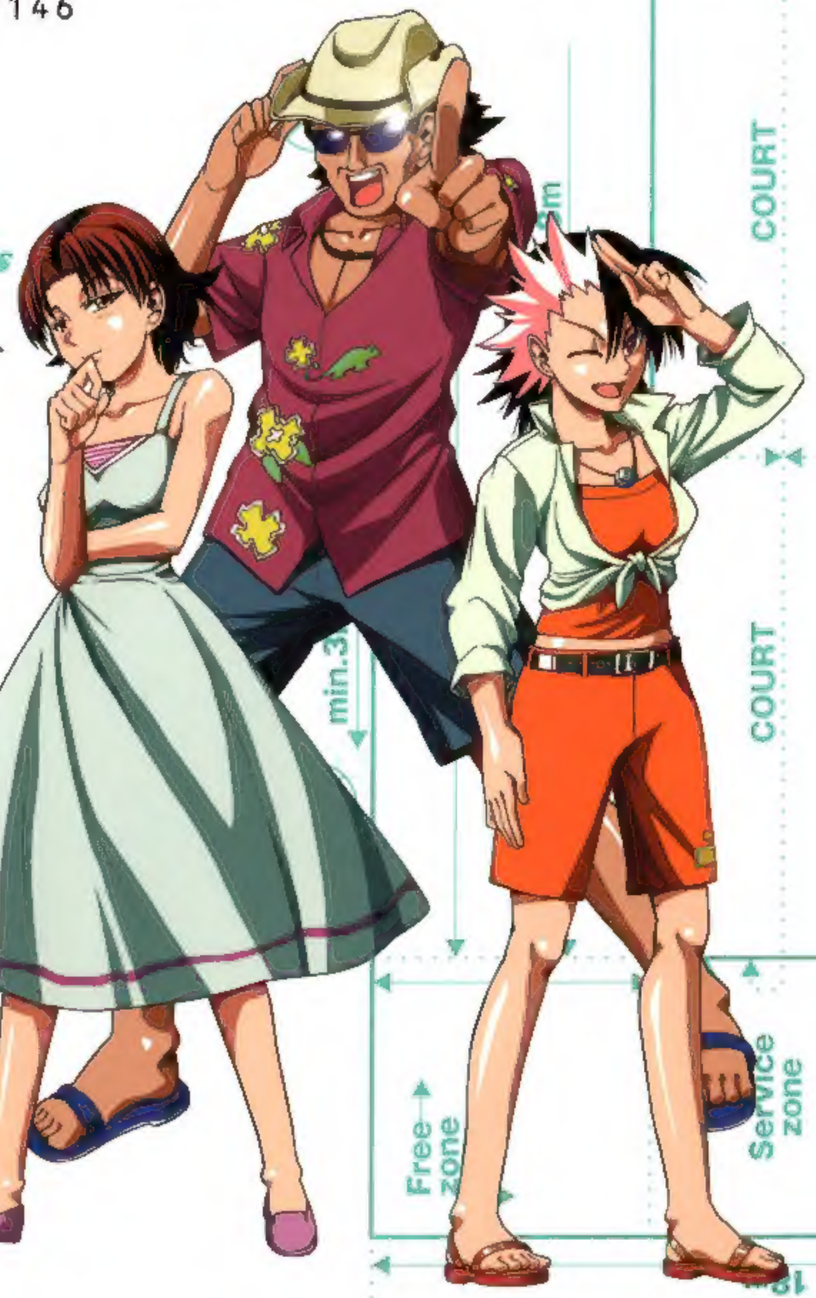

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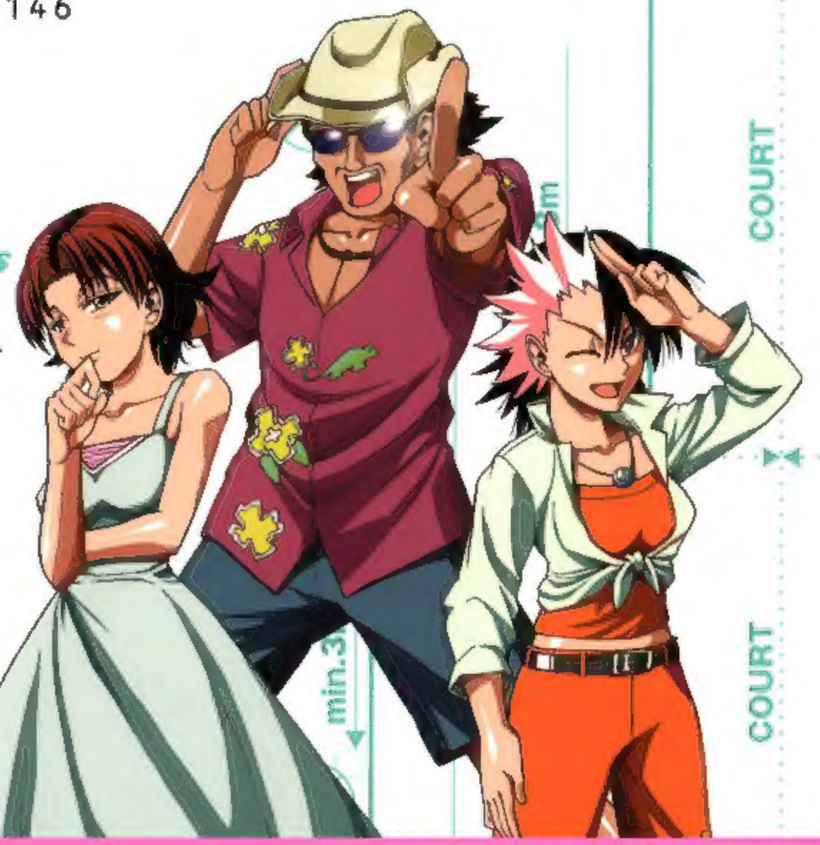

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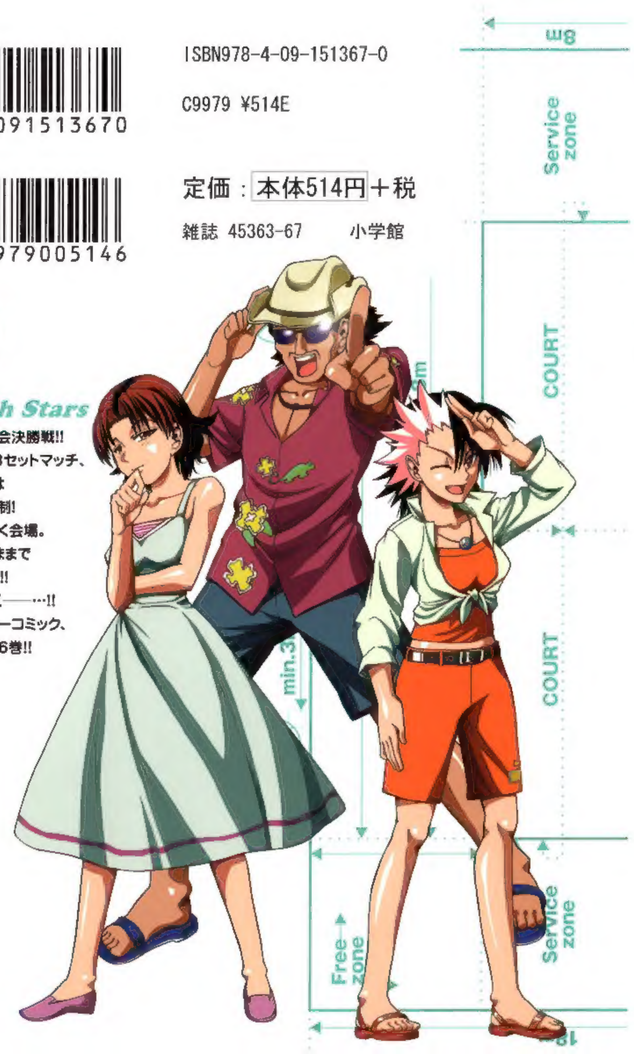

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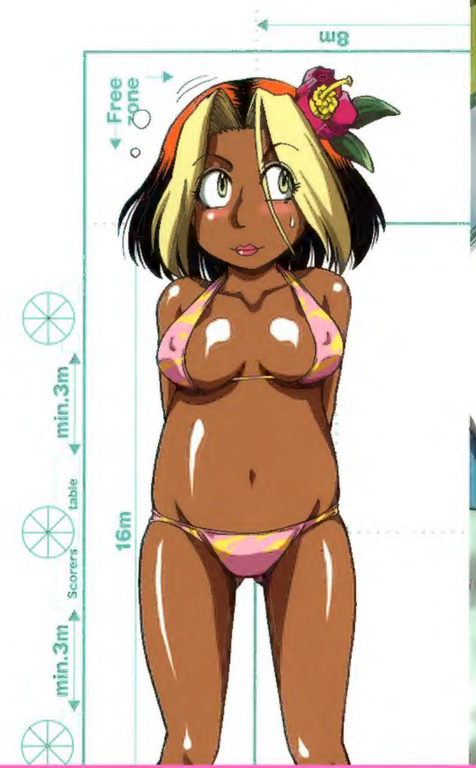

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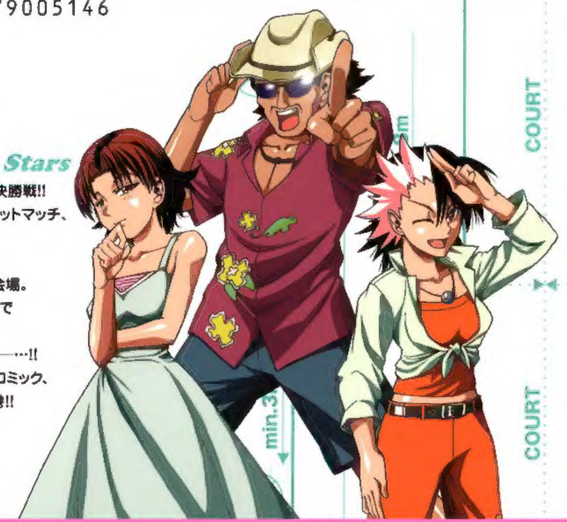

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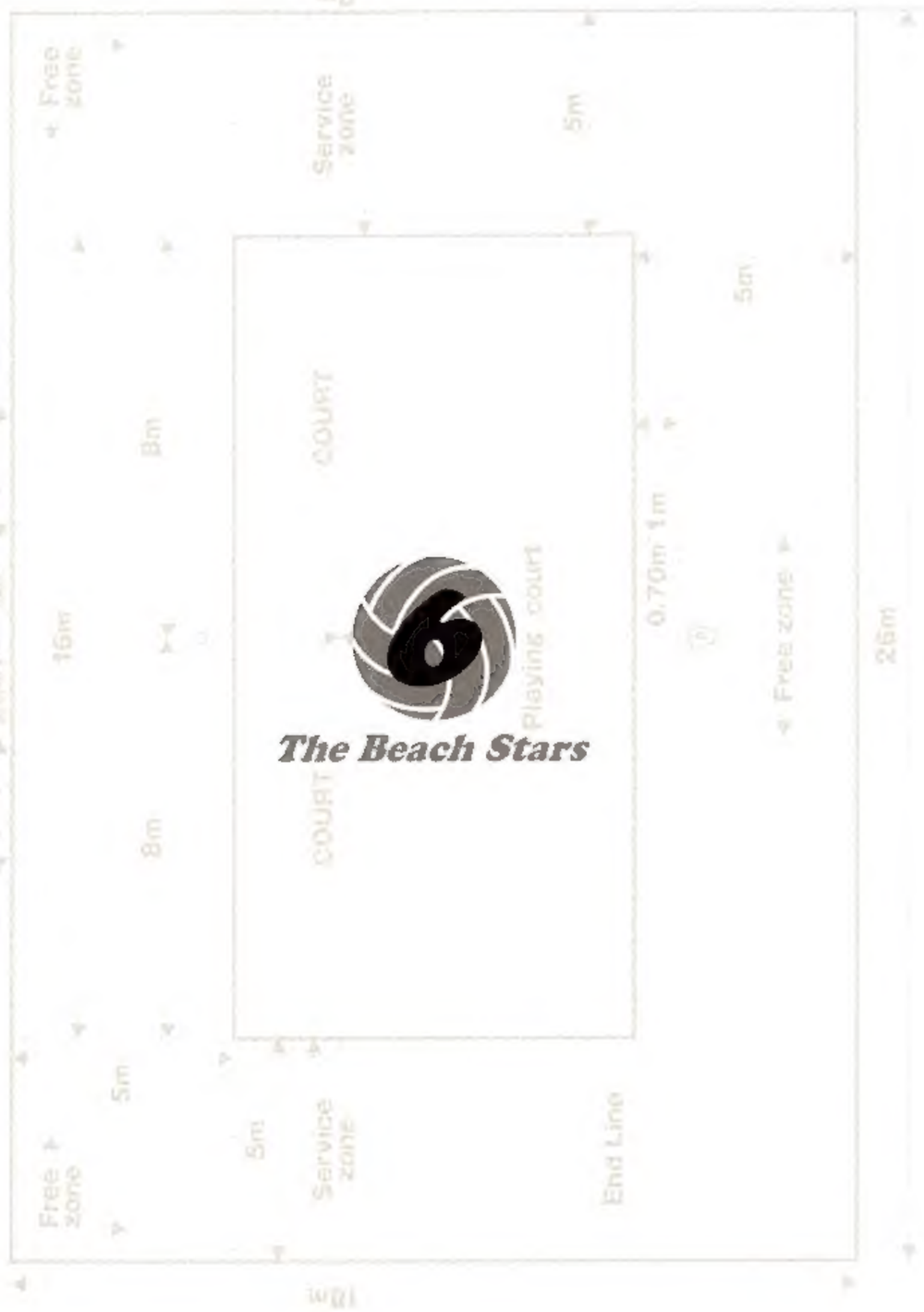

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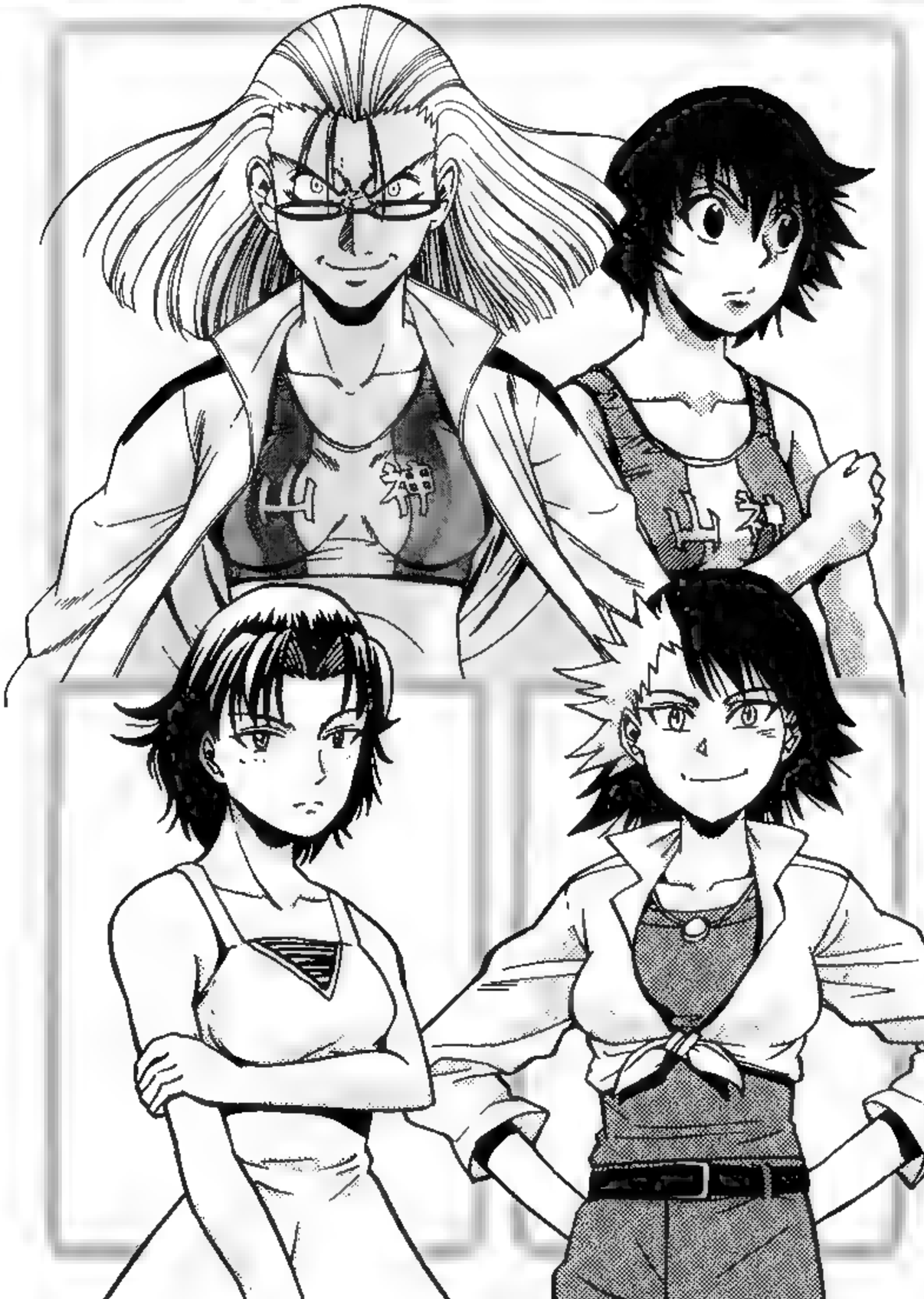

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I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ME PLAYING!

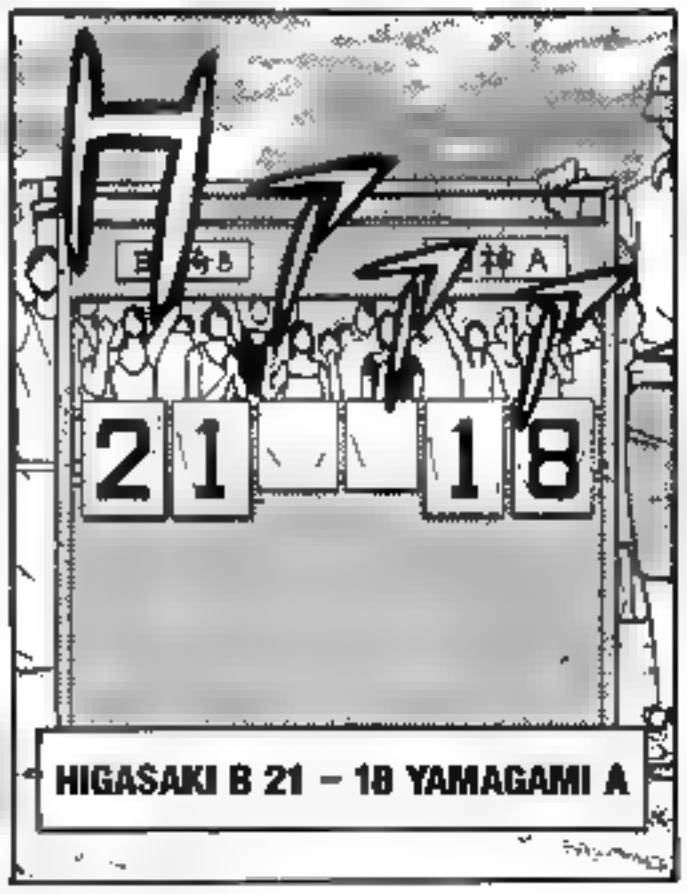
... THAT HIGASAKI SCHOOL WINS THE FIRST SET!

AND IT'S WITH A SCORE OF 21 TO 18...

YESSS!

YEAH! THEY WON THE FIRST SET!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY DID IT!



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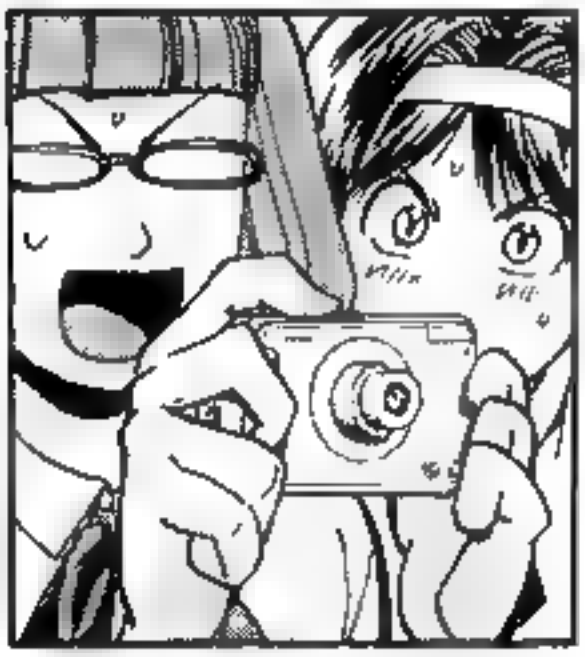

I LOST? ME?

I LOST THE FIRST SET...

.....

MACHIKO, DON'T BROOD OVER IT TOO MUCH ...

DON'T EXPECT TO GET AWAY LIKE THAT ...

BECAUSE OF THIS MIDGET AND ISHI-HARA..

ガガ

THEY STOLE A SET AGAINST YAMAGAMI!!

"

THESE GIRLS ARE IM-PRESSIVE !!

BEFORE STARTING THE SECOND SET, THE PLAYERS HAVE A SHORT ONE MINUTE BREAK.

WOOW !!

ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS I HAVE BEFORE ME, IT HAS BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE YAMAGAMI HIGH SCHOOL LAST LOST A ROUND IN AN INTERNAL TOURNAMENT IN KANAGAWA.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATCH IS TOTALLY UNPREDICT-ABLE!!

IT'S INCRED-IBLE!

YOU PLAYED LIKE A BOSS!

PFO-UAH!

AND ONE SET WON!! YIPPEE!

I WASN'T FORCED TO...

STILL GOOD THAT YOU'RE CONGRATU-LATING ME!!

GRATZ! AND IT'S A STAR SAYING IT!

FOR OUR CAPTAIN, HIP HIP HOORAY!!

WE WON!!

DID YOU SEE COACH, WE WON THE FIRST SET!

YEAH... IT WASN'T A BAD START ...

THAT'S WHY I LIKE THIS JOB!!

YESSSSS!

FUJII-SENSEI IS A REALLY GOOD COACH...

IN THE END,

.....

HEH? WHERE'S HUMVEE?

WHAT?

PFOU!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

LET ME PASS!

SORRY, LET ME PASS!!!

HEY OH! MISTER HUMVEE!? I CAUGHT YOU WITH YOUR PANTS DOWN!!

YOU WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE!?

I... IRUKA !!

NO... HMM... NOT AT ALL...

LIAR !!

IT'S YOU THAT I WANT AS A COACH! I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ME PLAYING!
YOU ARE OUR COACH, RIGHT?!
EH... HEY!

PRETTY PLEASE! TELL ME THAT YOU'RE PROUD OF ME!

12

SHE'S REALLY SMALL... SHE'S A SMALL GIRL...

I NEVER REALIZED HOW FRAGILE HER ARMS WERE...

AND WHEN I PLAYED WELL, PRAISE ME!

THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING!

ドサッ

TO THINK THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO BEAT AN OPPONENT AS FEARSOME AS HER WITH A BODY THIS SMALL...
IRUKA ...

YOU FOUGHT WELL...

I'LL TRY TO KEEP UP THE PACE!
THANK YOU...

BY DINGO, WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO!?

I HOPE THAT YOU'RE PROUD OF YOURSELF !?

AND THAT'S THE RESULT YOU GET!!

YOU WANTED TO PROVOKE THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FINAL ...

WE GOT IT!

BUT DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

I THINK THAT WE MIGHT HAVE UNDERESTIMATED OUR OPPONENTS...

OH... YES, IT'S OKAY, I'LL BELIEVE IN YOU..

I KNOW WHAT I DID, I WAS THERE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

PFFF!

UNDERESTIMATED?

OF COURSE I AM! YOU NEED MORE THAN THIS TO DESTABILIZE ME!

I'LL CHEER YOU ON UNTIL THE END!!

I'M ALL HEART WITH YOU!

MISS KURA-CHI!

MISS!

YOU'LL TAKE BACK THE LEAD, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!!

THAT'S RIGHT, I WONT LOSE!

I'M SURE OF IT!!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME. YAMAGAMI WILL NEVER LOSE AGAINST A PUNY TEAM LIKE THAT!

LET'S GO, AMANO!

I WILL DO ANY-THING TO WIN!!

THE SECOND SET IS ABOUT TO START!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, THE MATCH WILL NOW RESUME.

-BURIN-

-BURIN-

HIGASAKI WON THE FIRST SET AGAINST YAMAGAMI, LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION.

-BU

THEY WERE NOBODIES IN THE BEGINNING OF THESE PLAYOFFS...

WE CAN SAY THAT THE SECOND SET WILL BE TENSE!!

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CHAPTER 53
THE SECOND SET

DROPKICK
1
DO YOU HEAR THIS? THE CROWD IS GOING WILD!!
2

THE FIRST SET WAS SO INTENSE THAT THE SPECTATORS WANT EVEN MORE!
HIGASAKI HAS TO ONLY WIN THIS ONE SET AND THEY'LL HAVE THEIR TICKET FOR THE MADONNA CUP!
AND IF YAMAGAMI WINS THIS SET, A THIRD AND FINAL SET WILL BE NEEDED!

AMANO IS READY TO SERVE. THIS YOUNG GIRL HAS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON HER SHOULDERS!

I'M READY!
IRUKA.

NO WAY WE CAN LOSE IN FRONT OF THE NET!!

PILOT
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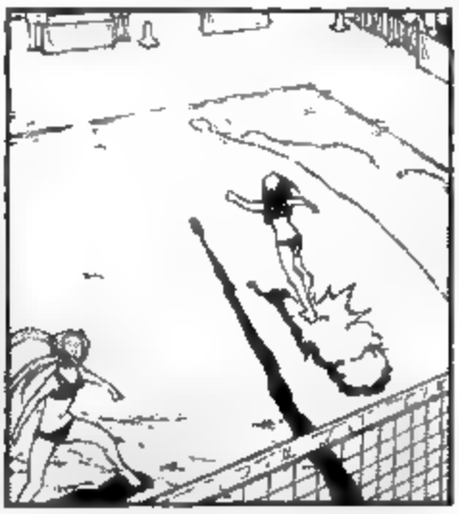
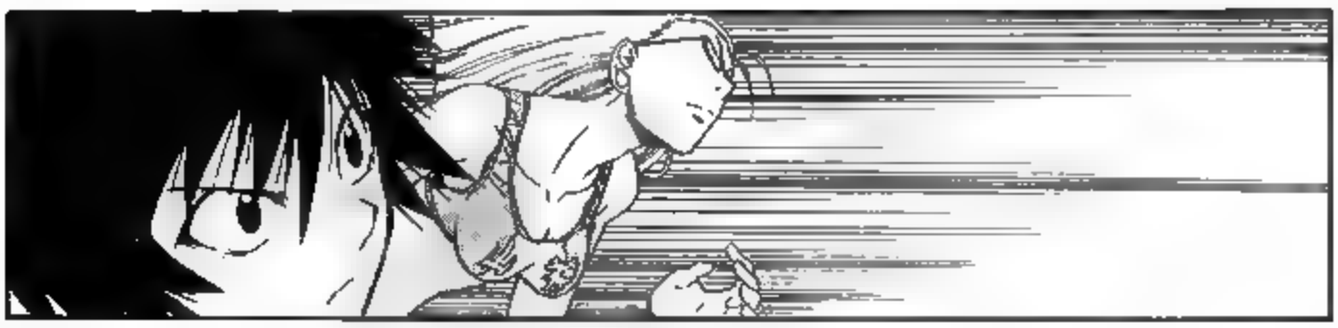
BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION FROM NANASE WHO'S PLAYING CALMLY!

IT'S START-ING!!





IT'S A GOOD OPPORTU-NITY FOR HIGASAKI WHOSE PLAYERS ARE GIVING THEIR ALL IN THIS MATCH!

COOL. WE CAN SCORE FIRST!!
KOTOHI IS IN A GOOD POSITION ...

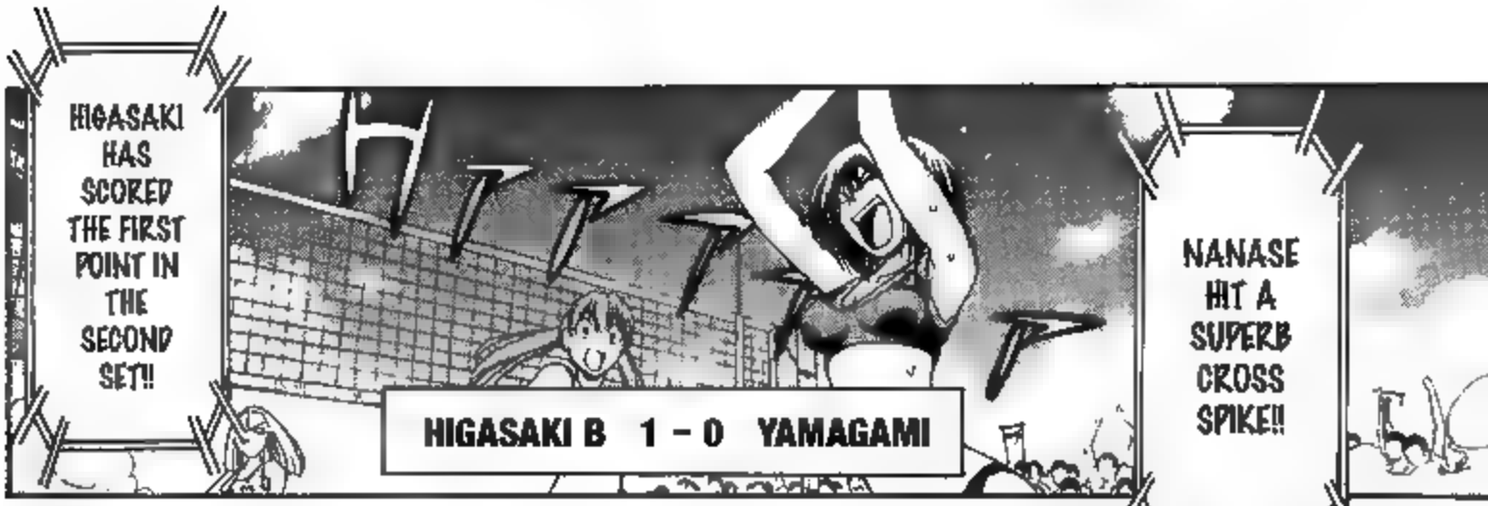
WHAT !?

DAMN !!
OH... OH MY GOD! ISHIHARA TOOK HER OPPONENT OFF GUARD!!

AHAHOOO!
EXCELLENT REFLEXES FROM KURACHI...
... WHO'S GIVING HER TEAM A CHANCE TO COUNTERATTACK!!
OOOOH !!
A STRAIGHT SPIKE!!

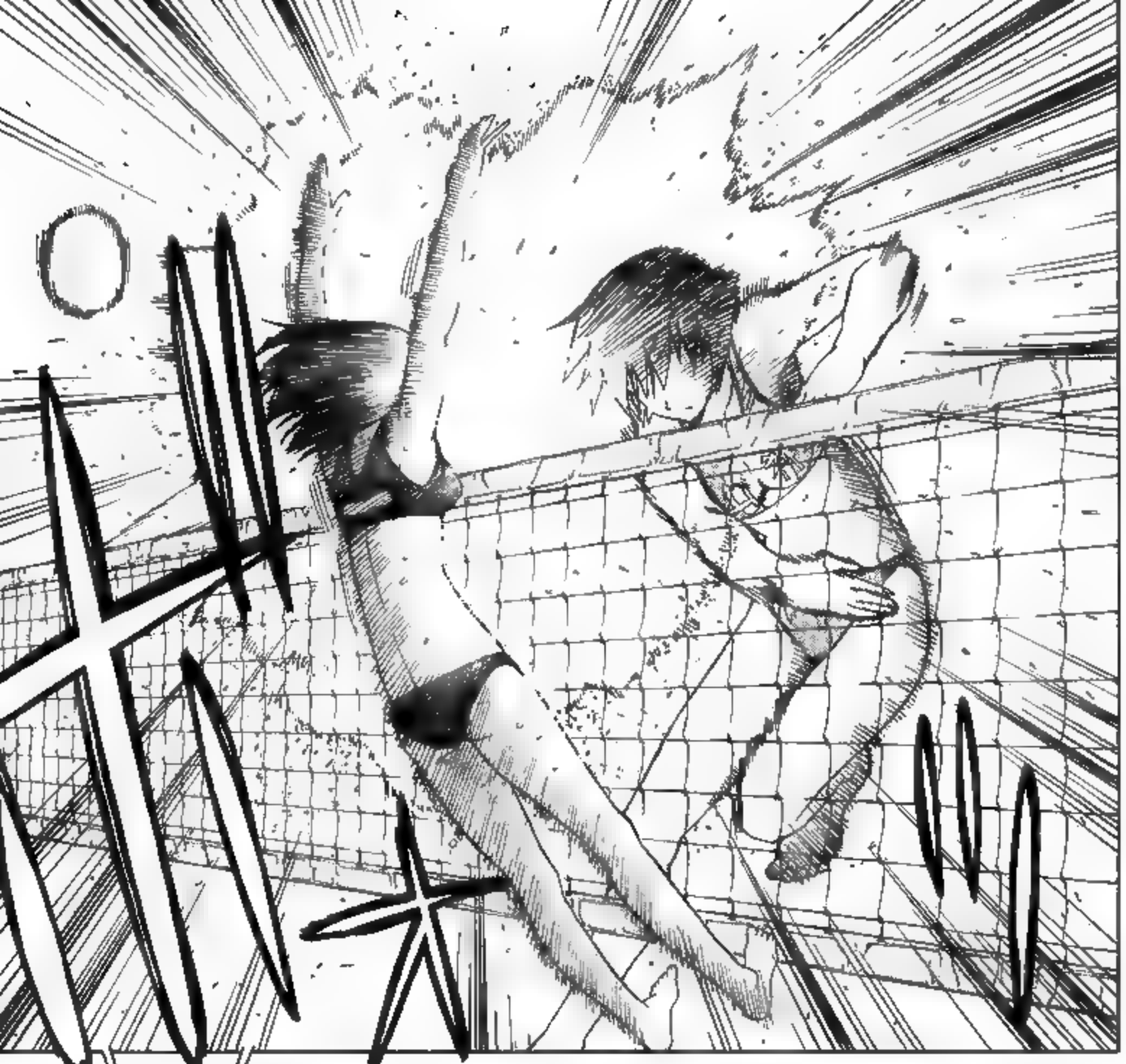
GOWRGH!
.. AND THEIR WILL TO WIN EXPLAINS WHY THEY HAVE SO MANY SUCCESSIVE VICTORIES.
YAMAGAMI HIGH SCHOOL IS UP TO ITS REPUTATION. WHEN THEIR PLAYERS SAW THAT THE CROSS SPIKE WASN'T WORKING ANYMORE, THEY IMMEDIATELY SWITCHED TO THE NORMAL SPIKE...
MAKE ME A HIGH PASS, KOTONE!
HER REACTION SPEED IS AMAZING!!
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DEFENSIVE BUMP FROM NANASE!!
I'LL MAKE THEM PAY!!

CROSS SPIKE!!


HIGASAKI HAS SCORED THE FIRST POINT IN THE SECOND SET!!
HIGASAKI B 1 - 0 YAMAGAMI
NANASE HIT A SUPERB CROSS SPIKE!!

THAT'S WEIRD ...

IS KURACHI REALLY THE TYPE TO COMPLETELY MODIFY HER STRATEGY WITHOUT ANY IDEA OF A BACKUP?
STILL, GOING AS FAR AS IMPROVISE.
DON'T YOU FIND KURACHI TOO SUBMISSIVE?
WHAT?
.. REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT RISK.
WHILE I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT HAVING HER CROSS COUNTERED REGULARLY ..



... AND THE BALL WENT OUTSIDE THE COURT!!
WHAT A SHAME! NANASE MISSED HER COUNTER ...

NANASE DIDN'T REALIZE IT YET ...
...BUT HER BODY ISN'T MADE TO COUNTER HER OPPO-NENT.

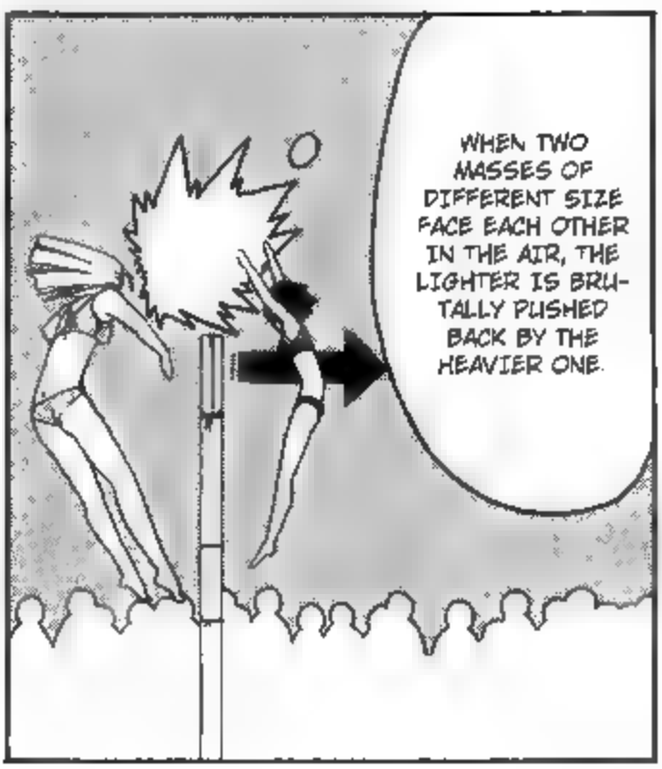
YES, AND AT THE PROPER HEIGHT TOO!!
AAAAH, SO UNLUCKY! SHE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER!!

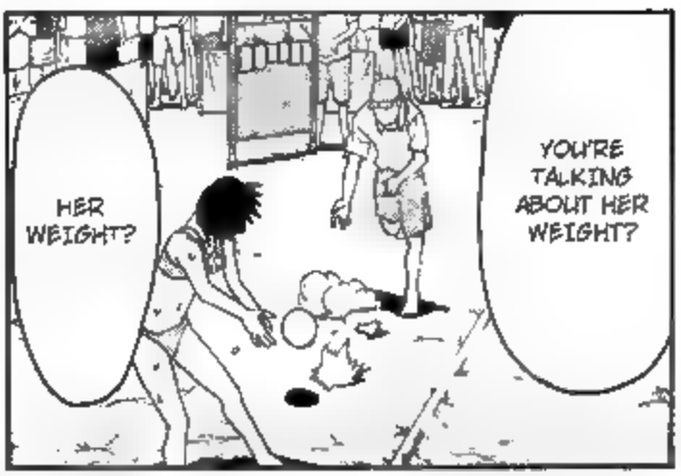
IN THE END, IT DOESN'T WORK...
.....

SHE'S NOT BUILT TO COUNTER?

EVEN IF SHE JUMPS HIGH, EVEN IF SHE TRAINS TWICE AS MUCH...
.. THERE'S ONE THING THAT SHE CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST .
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? SHE'S SMALL, OK. BUT SHE COMPEN-SATES HER SIZE BY THE POWER OF HER BUMPS!!

IT'S HER BODY MASS.


WHEN TWO MASSES OF DIFFERENT SIZE FACE EACH OTHER IN THE AIR, THE LIGHTER IS BRUTALLY PUSHED BACK BY THE HEAVIER ONE.


HER WEIGHT?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HER WEIGHT?

YES SHE MUST WEIGH 45 KILOS, WET ...

BUT WHEN YOU WANT TO COUNTER YOUR OPPONENT, IT'S THE BODY THAT IS IMPORTANT, AND IT NEVER LIES...
WITH SPIKES, IT'S DIFFERENT. YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE THEIR POWER WITH SPEED OR TECHNIQUE.

HAP.P

HMM.. WELL, IF THE SPIKES ARE TOO STRONG, SHE CAN ALWAYS LET ME PASS.

WELL! ALL THAT TO SAY THAT COUNTERING IS A HUGE WEAKNESS FOR IRUKA..

WHAT IF YAMAGAMI'S GOAL WAS TO MAKE IRUKA SURRENDER BY FORCE?
NO, WAIT A MINUTE!

THIS ONE, I WON'T LET IT PASS!!

YAMAGAMI IS IN ATTACKING POSITION! WILL NANASE BE ABLE TO BLOCK IT THIS TIME?!

STOP, NANASE! YOU MUSTN'T BLOCK THIS ONE!

AND WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SPIKE!!
YAMAGAMI JUST TOOK THE LEAD. LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS CLEARLY HAVEN'T LOST HOPE YET!!
HIGASAKI B 1 – 2 YAMAGAMI A

..BUT IF THEY START TO AGGRESSIVELY ATTACK NANASE WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH .
DAMN IT... IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT UNTIL NOW, THEY WERE ABLE TO HOLD ON THANKS TO HIGH LEVEL TECHNIQUES .

... SHE WON'T STAND A CHANCE AND WON'T BLOCK ANY BALL!!

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THE WOUNDED WOLVES

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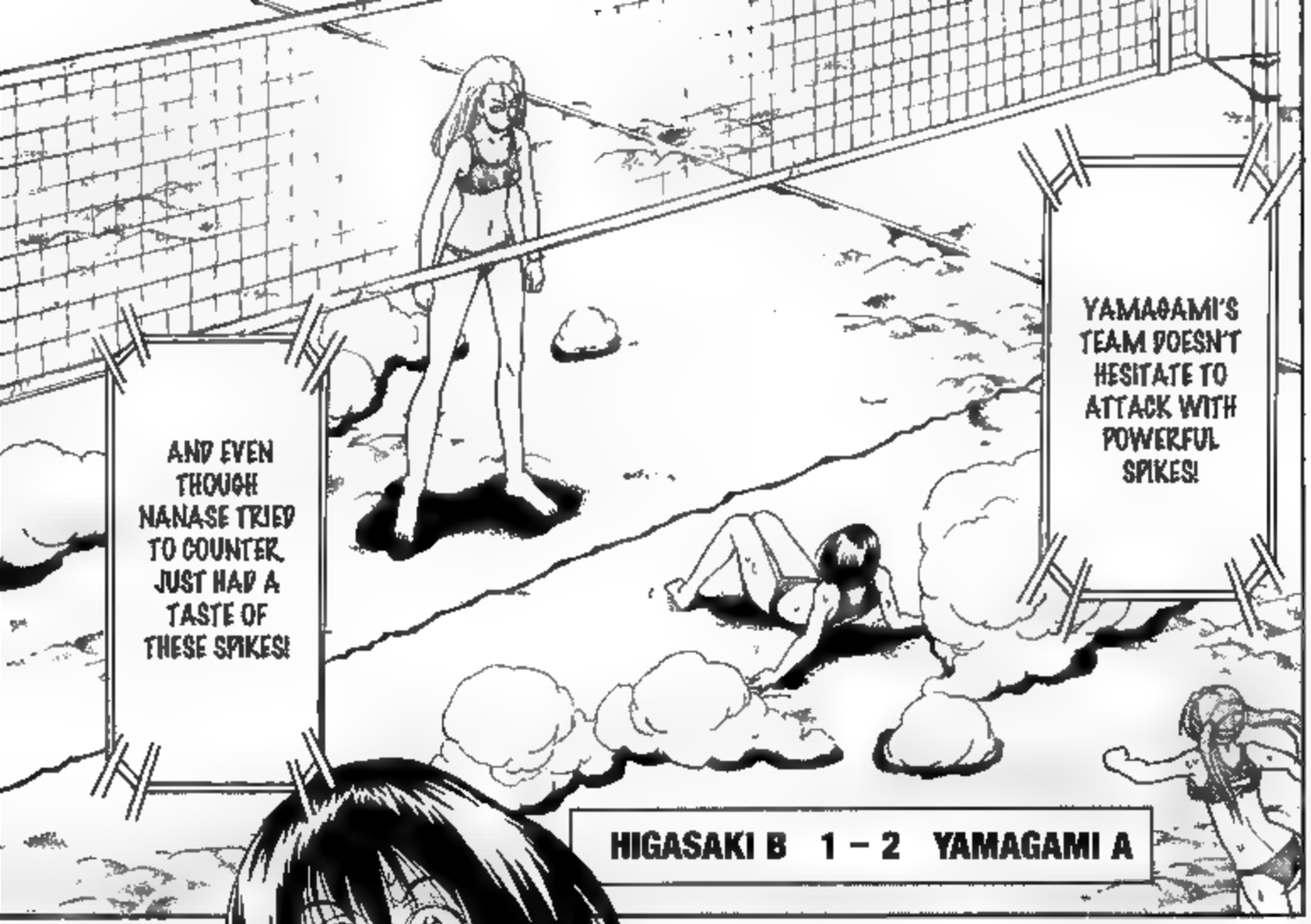

AND EVEN THOUGH NANASE TRIED TO COUNTER, JUST HAD A TASTE OF THESE SPIKES!
YAMAGAMI'S TEAM DOESN'T HESITATE TO ATTACK WITH POWERFUL SPIKES!
HIGASAKI B 1 – 2 YAMAGAMI A

EH... YES, YES, I'M FINE.

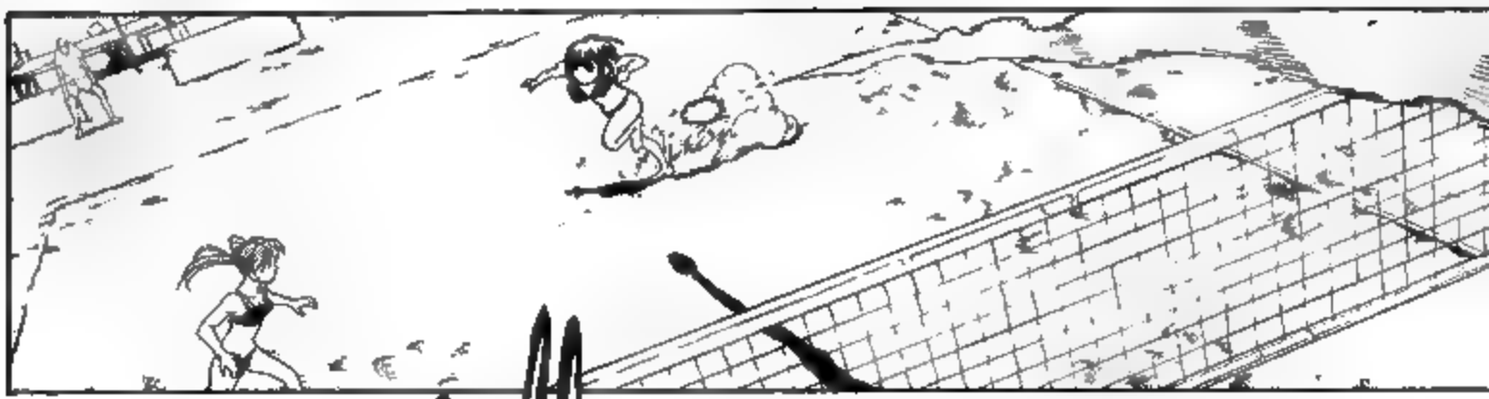
IKUKA!? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

I WAS CARE-LESS...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT A SCHOOL LIKE YAMAGAMI WOULD RESORT TO SUCH TACTICS...

YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW THAT YAMAGAMI IS ONE OF THE BEST BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN THE PREFECTURE
CALL ME "FUJII-SENSEI" YOU INSOLENT BRAT!!
YO, FUJII, CAN'T YOU BE CLEVER ?!

BUT WITH NANASE WHO'S COUNTERING ALL THEIR TACTICS, THEY DECIDED TO ATTACK DI-RECTLY HER WEAKNESS, HER SIZE.
. EVEN AT THE PRICE OF TARNIS-HING THE REPUTA-TION OF THEIR SCHOOL
UNTIL NOW, THEIR PLAYERS SHOWED THE DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL BY USING ALL SORTS OF IMPRESSIVE TECHNIQUES ..
IT WAS THEIR WAY TO DEFEND THE TITLE OF THEIR SCHOOL.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY'LL DO TO DEFEND THEIR TERRITORY. .
IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, AFTER ALL. IN RECENT YEARS, THEY'VE BEEN INVINCIBLE AND NOW THEY JUST LOST AN IMPORTANT SET.
NOW, THEY LOOK LIKE TWO WOUNDED WOLVES .
WE KNOW JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM THAT YAMAGAMI WANTS TO WIN!
AMANO'S ON SERVE!



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IT'S ALL YOURS, IKUMA!!
WHO PASSES TO ISHI-HARA!!
EXCELLENT RECEPTION FROM NANASE --
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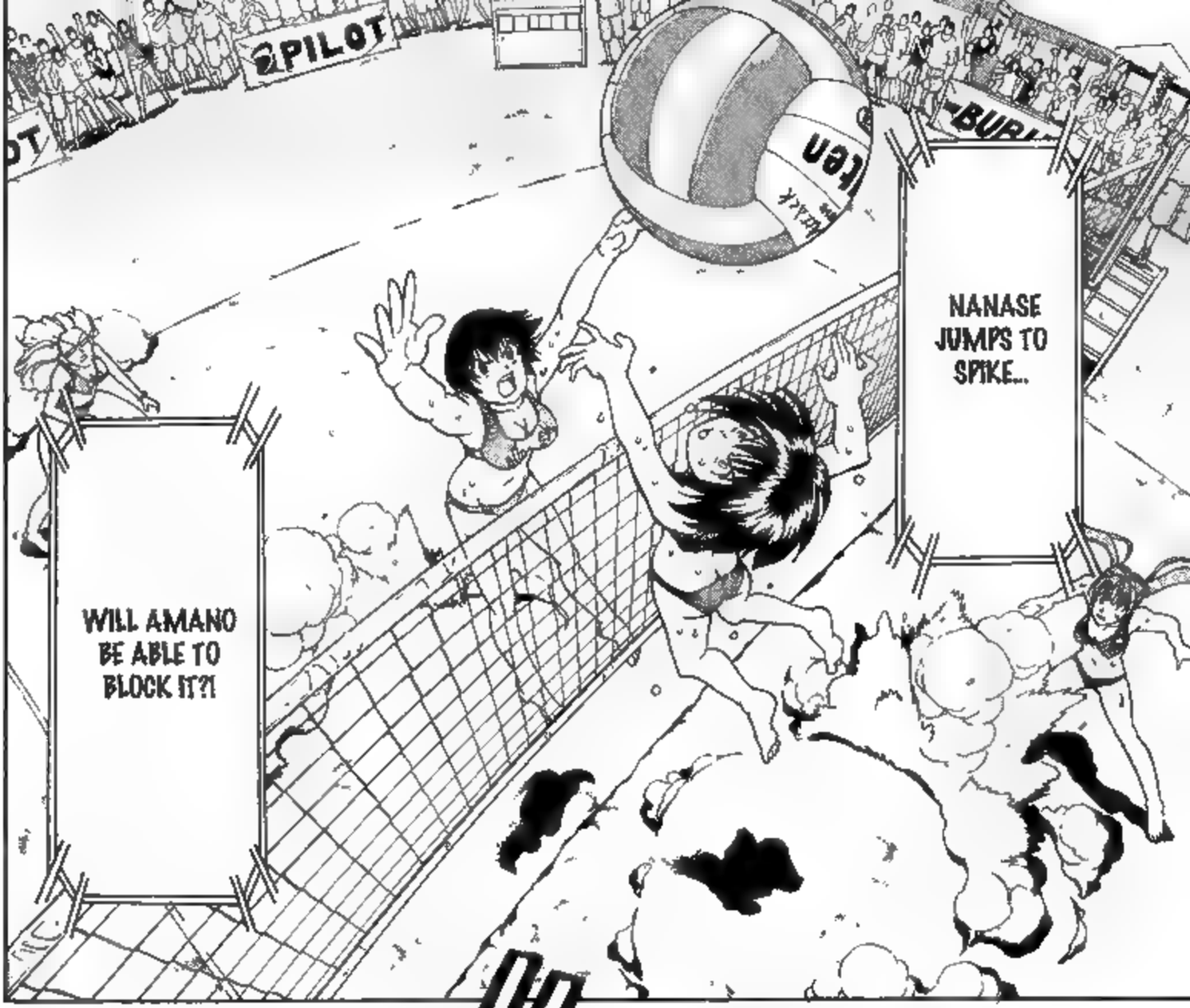
PILOT
NANASE JUMPS TO SPIKE...
WILL AMANO BE ABLE TO BLOCK IT?!

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TSSS! YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?!

IT MIGHT WORK WITH THE OTHER PLAYERS

PILOT
...BUT A TECHNIQUE SO SIMPLE WON'T WORK ON ME TWICE!!

OH... SHE JUST POKED!!
NANASE USED HER HUNTING POKEY!!

THE UNSTABLE TRAJECTORY OF THE BALL DIDN'T BOTHER HER AT ALL!!
MAGNIFICENT!! GREAT RECEPTION BY KURACHI!!
IMPRESSIVE.
SHE STOPPED THE HUNTING POKEY!!

... ARE YOU READY !?
GOOD! HIGASAKI ..

IT'S A PERFECT OCCASION FOR YA-MAGAMI: KURACHI IS RUSHING TO THE BALL!!
GRRR ...
BE CARE-FUL, THE BEAST IS BACK!!

I MUST... I MUST STOP HER..

IRUKA!!
HOLY SHIT! SHE'S SCORING THE SHIT OUT OF ME!!

NANASE, A SHRIMP LIKE YOU WILL NEVER STOP HER!!
BACK OFF!!

NANASE IS APPROACHING THE NET!! THIS TIME, WILL SHE BE ABLE TO BLOCK THE STRONGEST PLAYER IN KANAGAWA!?

COME ON!!

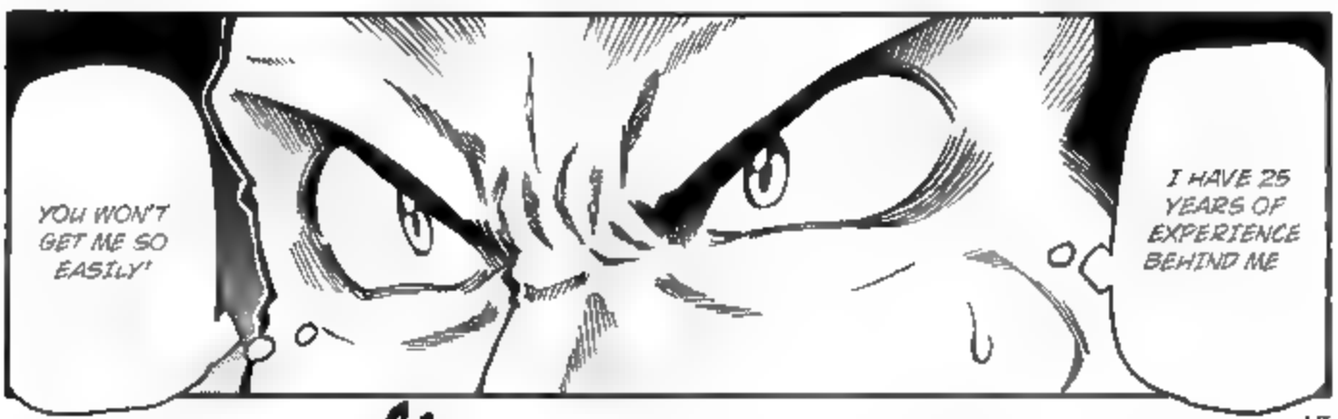
DO

WHAT!?

HIGASHI
GOAL
GOOO
DAMN... SHE ALREADY REALIZED?!
I DID... I DID IT!!

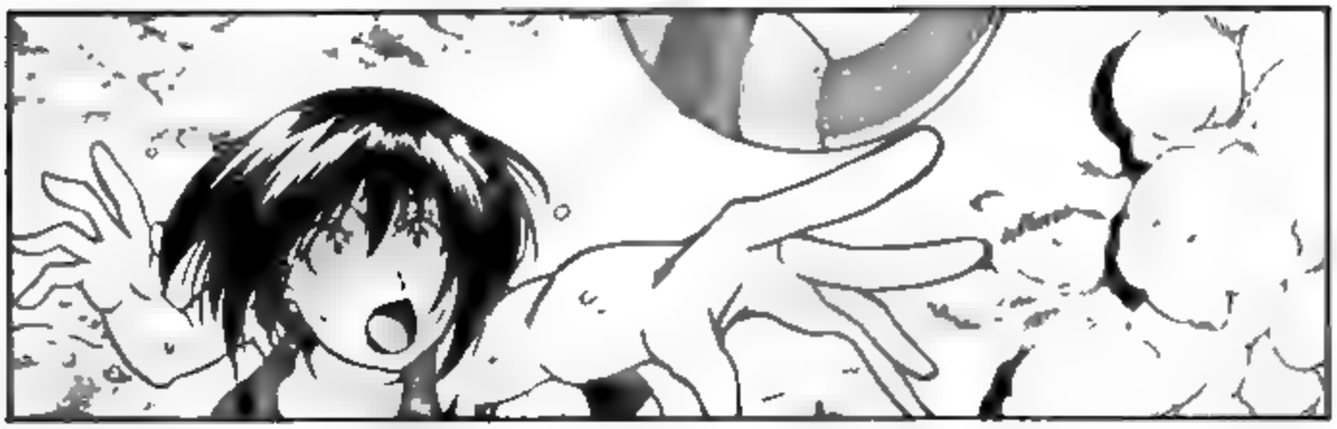
GRRR, THEY UNDERSTOOD FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED ..
POOR MISS KURACHI!!
OH NO, SO CLOSE TO THE GOAL!!

IT SEEMS THAT HIGASAKI HAS A HIGH LEVEL COACH..


YOU WON'T GET ME SO EASILY!
I HAVE 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEHIND ME

IT'S BETTER TO BE CAUTIOUS AND LOSE ONE POINT FROM TIME TO TIME THAN PLAY BIG AND LOSE ALL THE TIME.
IT MIGHT BE THE CASE, BUT NANASE IS ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE THEM AND STOP AT LEAST HALF OF THE SPIKES.

WHAT?
BUT SENSEI... IF THE GIRLS STOP TO COUNTER, KURACHI WILL START TO SPIKE AGAIN, NO?



CROSS SPIKE!
HIGASAKI B 2 - 2 YAMAGAMI A

NOW LET'S SEE HOW LONG SHE CAN KEEP UP THIS WAY..
AND SINCE THE THIRD HIT GOES TO HER, SHE CAN WIN POINTS WITH HER CROSS SPIKE.
NOT BAD! THEY KEEP AIMING AT IRUKA, BUT SHE'S HOLDING ON AND RECUPE-RATES FAST ...

ARE YOU HOL-DING UP?
YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME BREA-THING ..
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NANASE BLOCKS ALL OF YAMAGAMI'S ATTACKS ONE AFTER THE OTHER REGARDLESS OF THEIR POWER!
WOOOW, WOOOW! HIGASAKI IS JUST RACKING UP THE POINTS!!
HIGASAKI B 7 - 4 YAMAGAMI A

WHAT? YOU TALKIN' TO ME?

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THE SNAKE THAT BIT ITS TAIL
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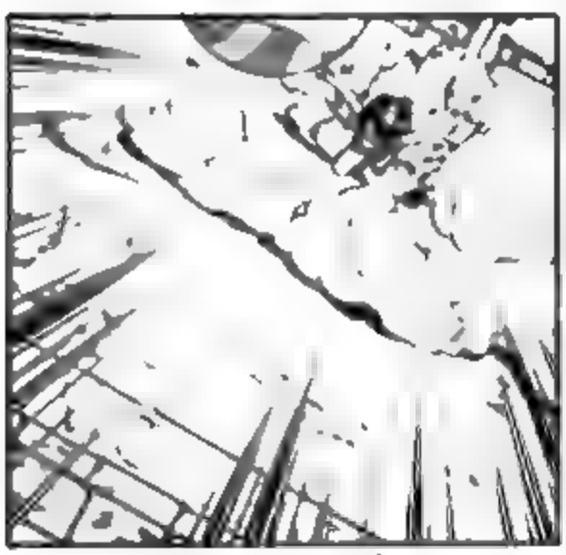
MILK

ANOTHER SPIKE CAUGHT BY NANASE!!
SHE BLOCKED ALMOST ALL OF YAMAGAMI'S ATTACKS BY HERSELF!!
HIGASAKI B 10 – 9 YAMAGAMI A

I'M READY! GIVE ME A HIGH PASS!!

REALLY? SHE'S REALLY PASSING TO HER?!
I THINK SHE'LL SPIKE!



EVEN HER MAJESTY WON'T GET THERE IN TIME!!

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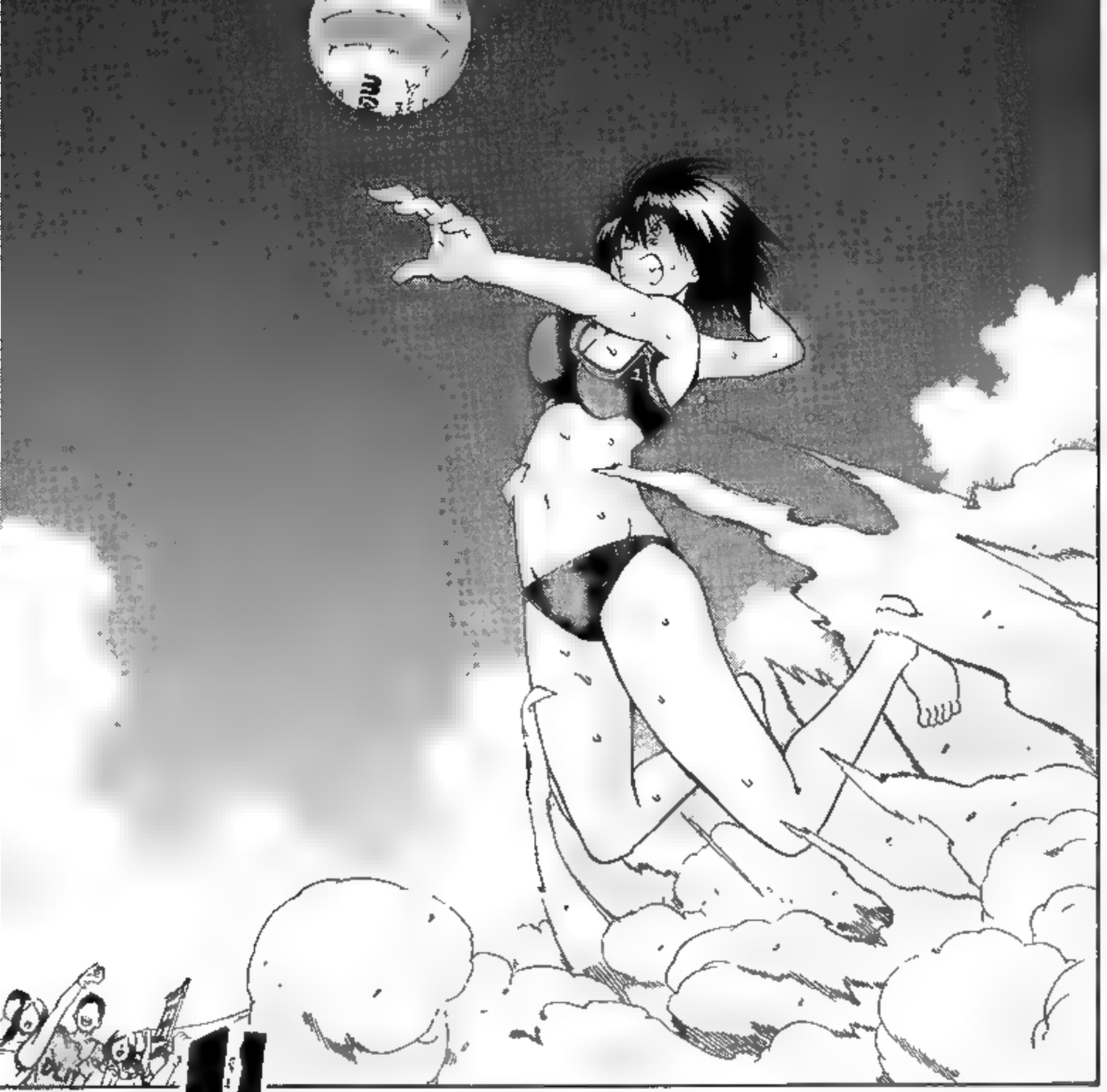

YEAHHHH!!
I'M HALLUCI-NATING...

YEAH... THAT'S COOL...

NANASE HAS SO MUCH ENERGY THAT SHE'S ABLE TO GET FROM THE BASELINE TO THE NET IN ONE LEAP!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!!
HIGASAKI B 11 – 9 YAMAGAMI A

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NOT ...NOT OVER...
NOT OVER ...

FU FU FU... YOU CAN'T EASILY FIX A FLAW LIKE THAT...
OUR PLAN IS STARTING TO SHOW RESULTS ...

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THAT'S NOT GOOD. SHE'S...

IT'S THE SNAKE THAT BIT IT'S TAIL...
AND EVEN THOUGH SHE'S TRYING TO COMPENSATE ON ONE SIDE, SHE'S LOSING IT ON THE OTHER...

INOCULA-TING ITSELF THE POISON THAT WILL SLOWLY KILL IT.

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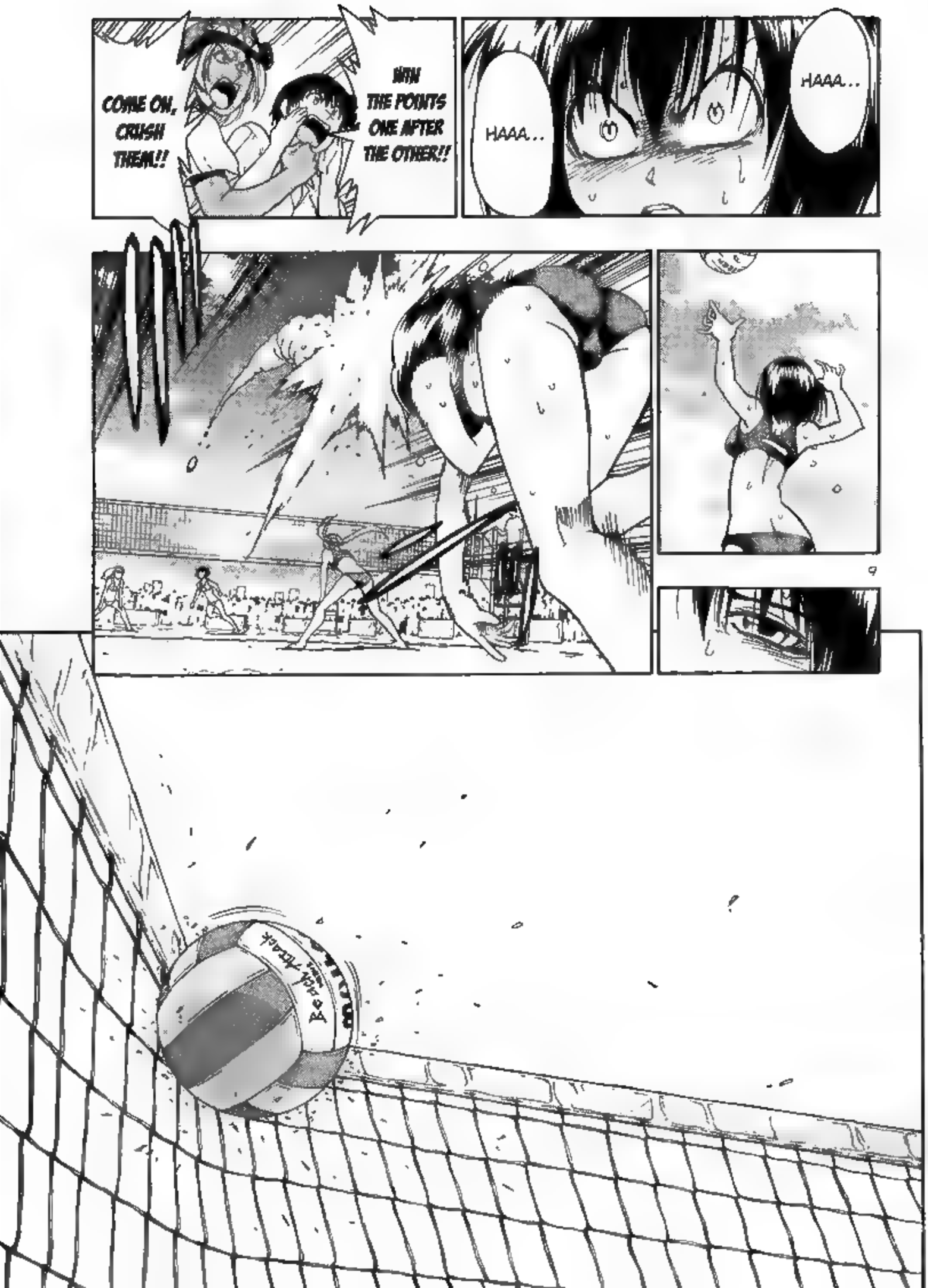
HIGASAKI SEEMS DETERMINED TO WIDEN THE GAP MORE QUICKLY IN THE SECOND SET...


COME ON, CRUSH THEM!!
WIN THE POINTS ONE AFTER THE OTHER!!
HAAA...
HAAA...

AH...

DAMN! HOW UNLUCKY!

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IRUKA?
SORRY! SORRY!

OUCH! HIGASAKI JUST MISSED THEIR SERVE!!
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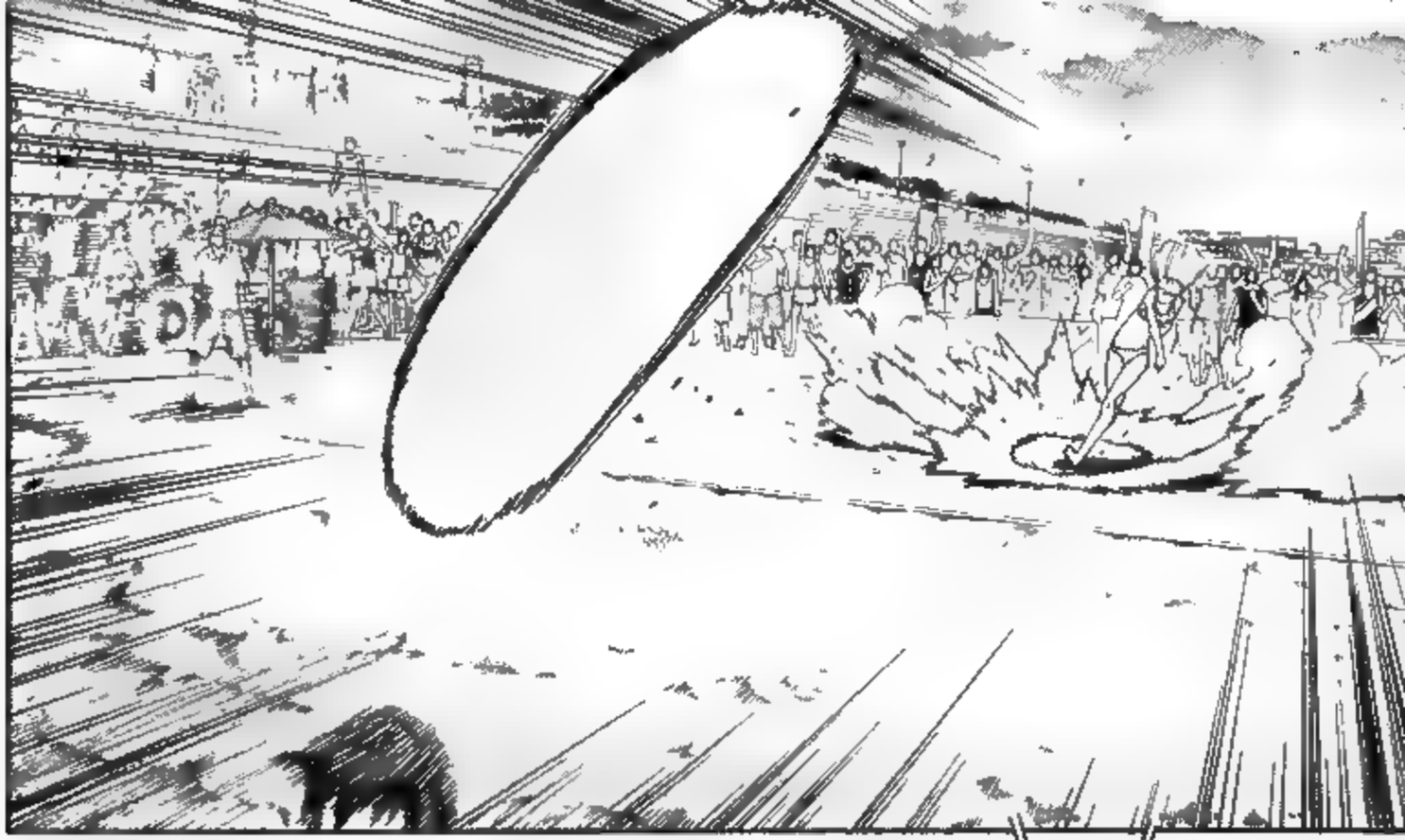
HIGASAKI B 11 – 10 YAMAGAMI

SERVE NOW GOES TO YAMAGAMI.
ARE YOU.. ALL RIGHT? IT FEELS LIKE YOU HAVE A HARD TIME STANDING UP...
DON'T WORRY! I'M FULL OF ENERGY!
GOOD ...
AND NOW, THE FIN-ISHER!



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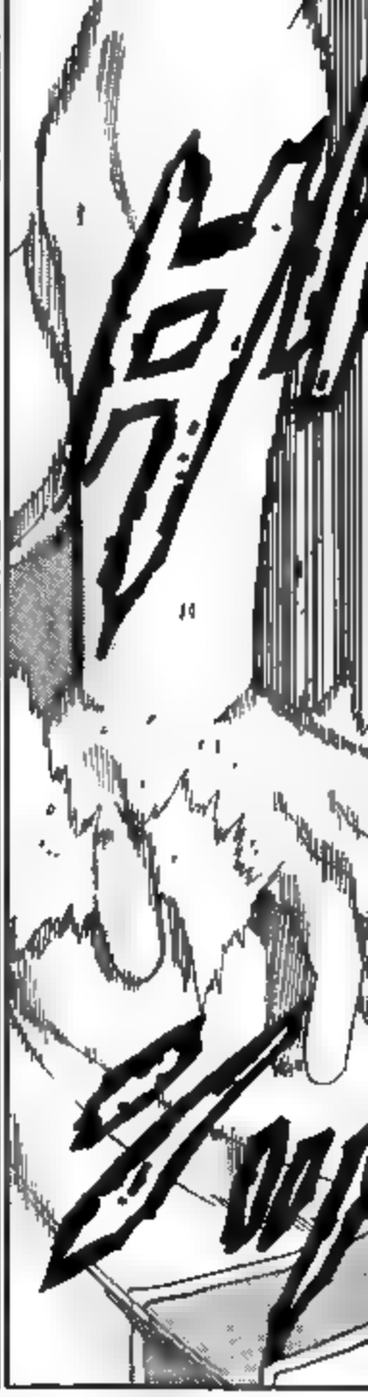
... BUT WAS SENT BACK FLYING BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT!!
NANASE RECEIVED THE BALL...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER? SHE DOESN'T NORMALLY LOSE HER BALANCE FROM SOMETHING SO TRIVIAL?!
SHE FELL DOWN!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SENSEI?!
YAMAGAMI IS ONLY AIMING AT KUNIASE!!

GOD-DAMN IT!!



IT'S SO OBVIOUS!!

THEY WON'T GET ANY-WHERE IF EACH TEAM MAKES A POINT EVERY TURN...
BUT IT'S ILLOGICAL! THEY MULTIPLY HER CHANCE OF DOING A CROSS SPIKE AS HER THIRD TOUCH.

HER MAJESTY?
..!! THEY INTEND TO PREVENT HER MAJESTY TO BREATHE?!
YES.

... WHILE OUR OPPONENTS ATTACK WITH TWO PLAYERS!!
IT'S MORE SUBTLE THAN THAT! HERE, NANASE IS THE ONLY ATTACKER...

YOU MEAN THEY'RE SACRIFICING POINTS ONLY TO GET IRUKA TIRED?
I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE FACING THE TWO BEST PLAYERS IN KANAGAWA.

HOLD ON...
HOLD ON, NANASE!!
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT FROM THEM...
THEY BET EVERYTHING ON THAT STRATEGY ...

HAHAHAHA! DANCE, SMALL MOUSE!!
OUCH!!

ON, WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT NAPPING TIME? YOU'RE SLEEPING IN FRONT OF THE BALL?!

IKUKA!!
HIGASAKI B 11 – 11 YAMAGAMI A

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IRUKA!!

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HEY... DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAP-PENING?
WHY DID SHE COLLAPSE?!

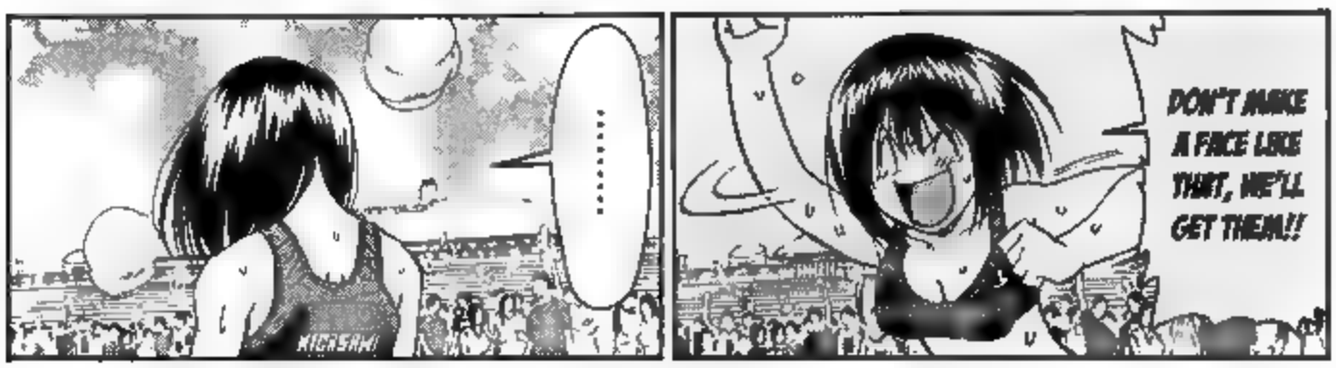
MISHIMA

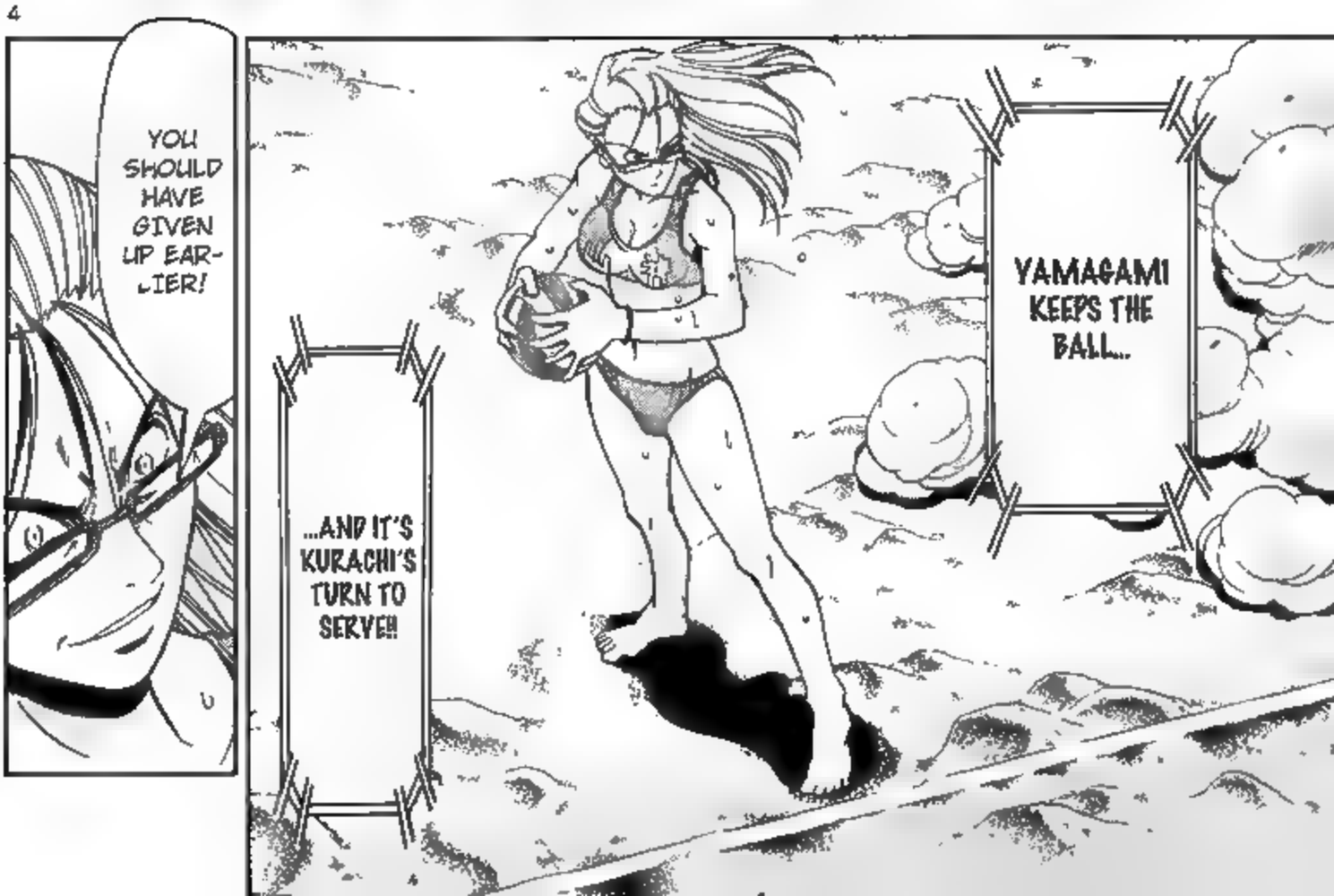
NANASE JUST COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND!!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
RUKA!
RUKA!!
HIGASAKI B 11 - 11 YAMAGAMI A

HAA!
HAA!

I'M FINE ...
I JUST STUMBLED A BIT...

IT SEEMS IT'S NOT SERIOUS.
NANASE IS STANDING UP...


.....
DON'T MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT, HE'LL GET THEM!!


YOU SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP EARLIER!
...AND IT'S KURACHI'S TURN TO SERVE!!
YAMAGAMI KEEPS THE BALL...

YOU REALLY WANTED TO COME HOME, TO THE FARM. ...
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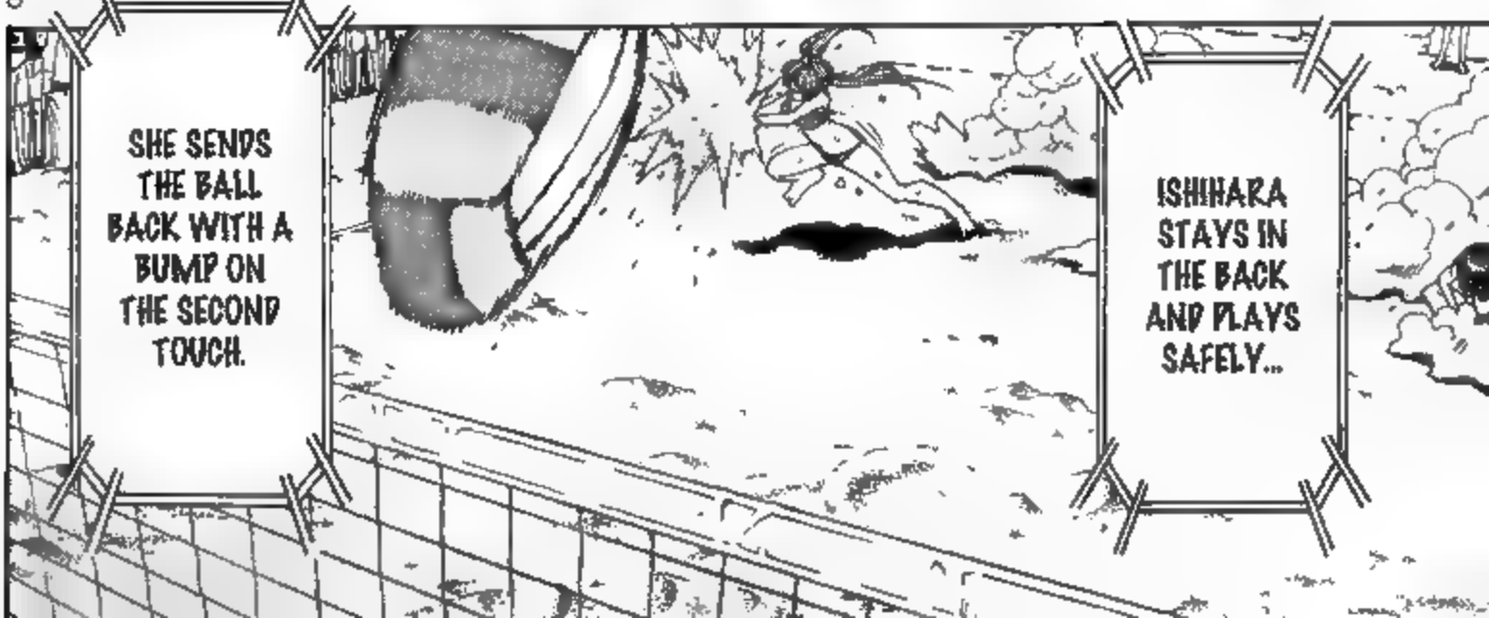
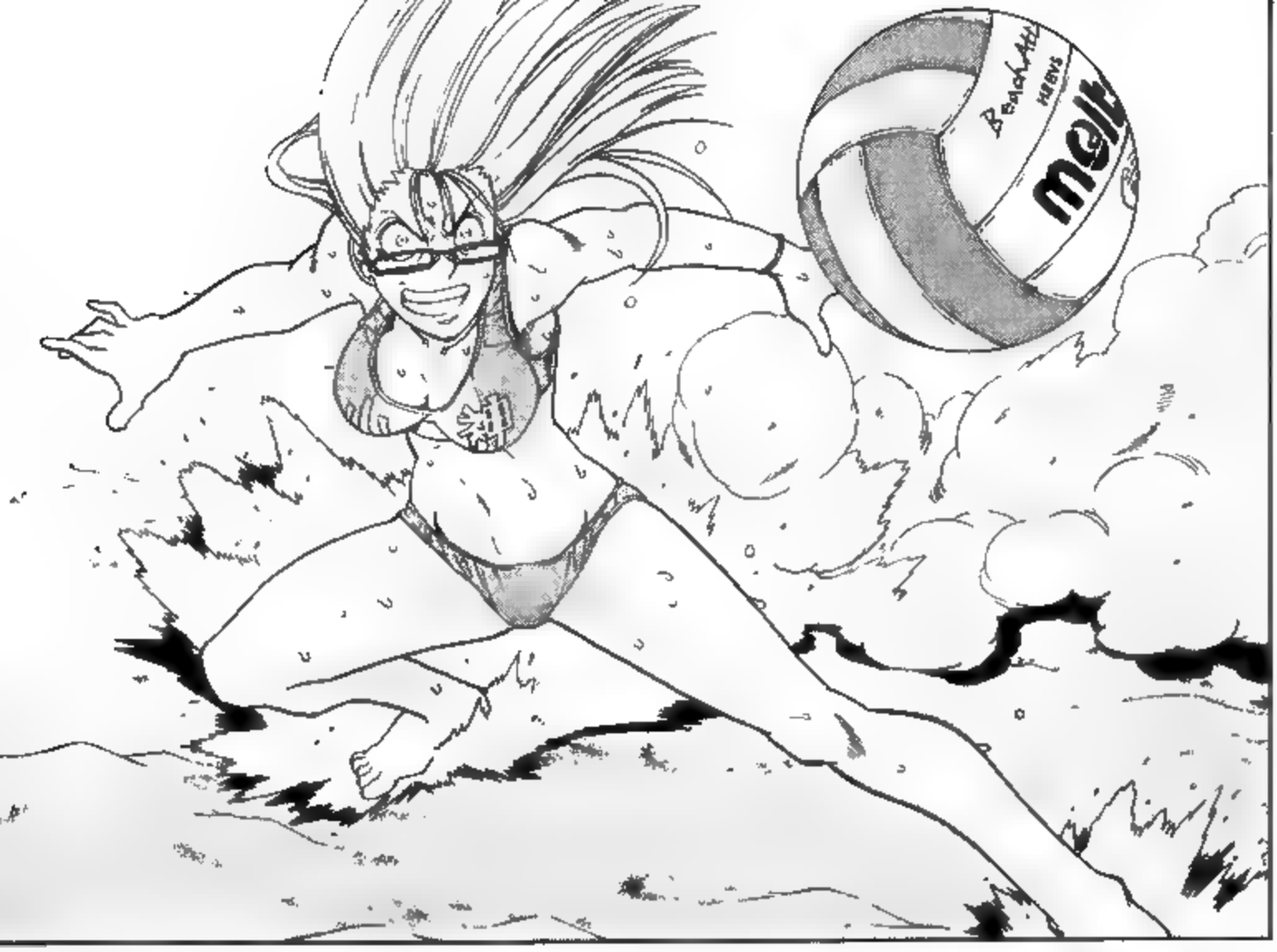
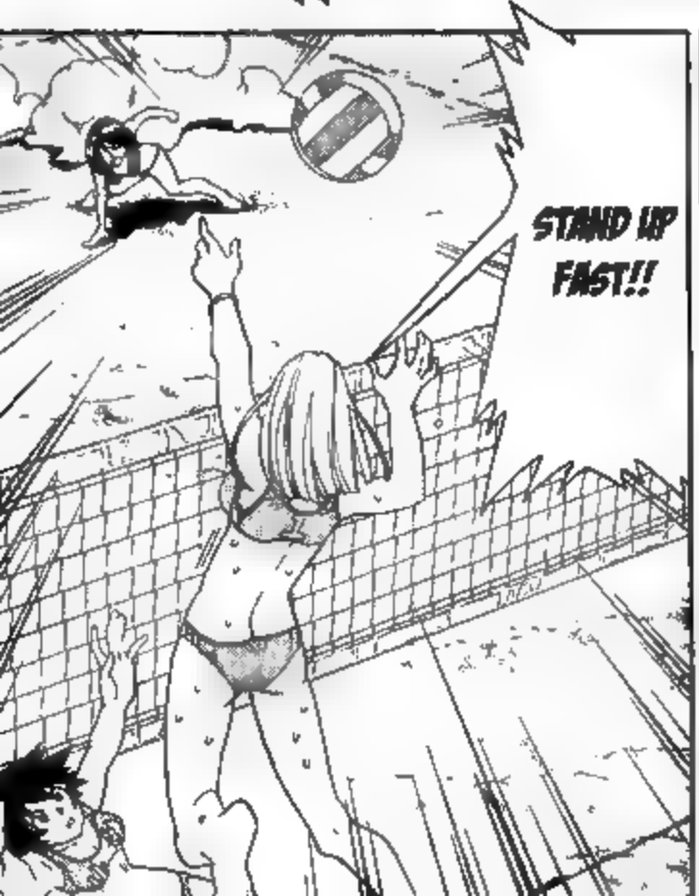
... SO NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!

SHE'S STILL AIMING AT HER MAJESTY !!
FUCK! THERE'S NO WAY TO EVADE THAT ?!
AAAAH!
MOLTEN


SHE SENDS THE BALL BACK WITH A BUMP ON THE SECOND TOUCH.
ISHIHARA STAYS IN THE BACK AND PLAYS SAFELY...



OH NO!
AAAH ...


STAND UP FAST!!

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HELL YEAH!

WHAT THE HELL IS THE OTHER ONE DOING?! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TWO IN A TEAM, AREN'T THEY?!
SHE COULD DO SOMETHING, DAMMIT! I DON'T KNOW, PLACE HERSELF BETWEEN IKUKA AND THE BALL, COUNTER...
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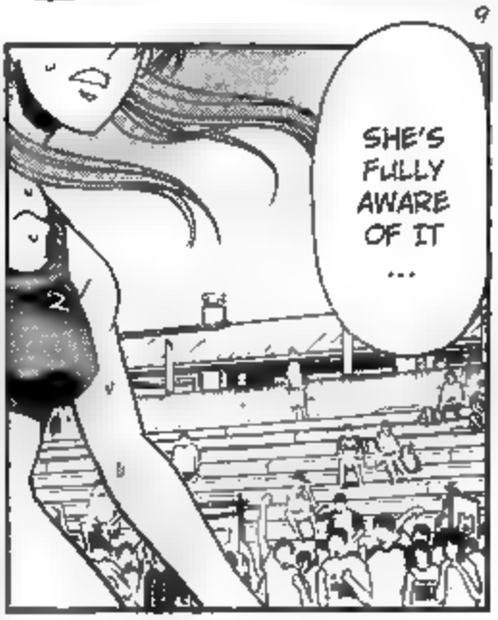
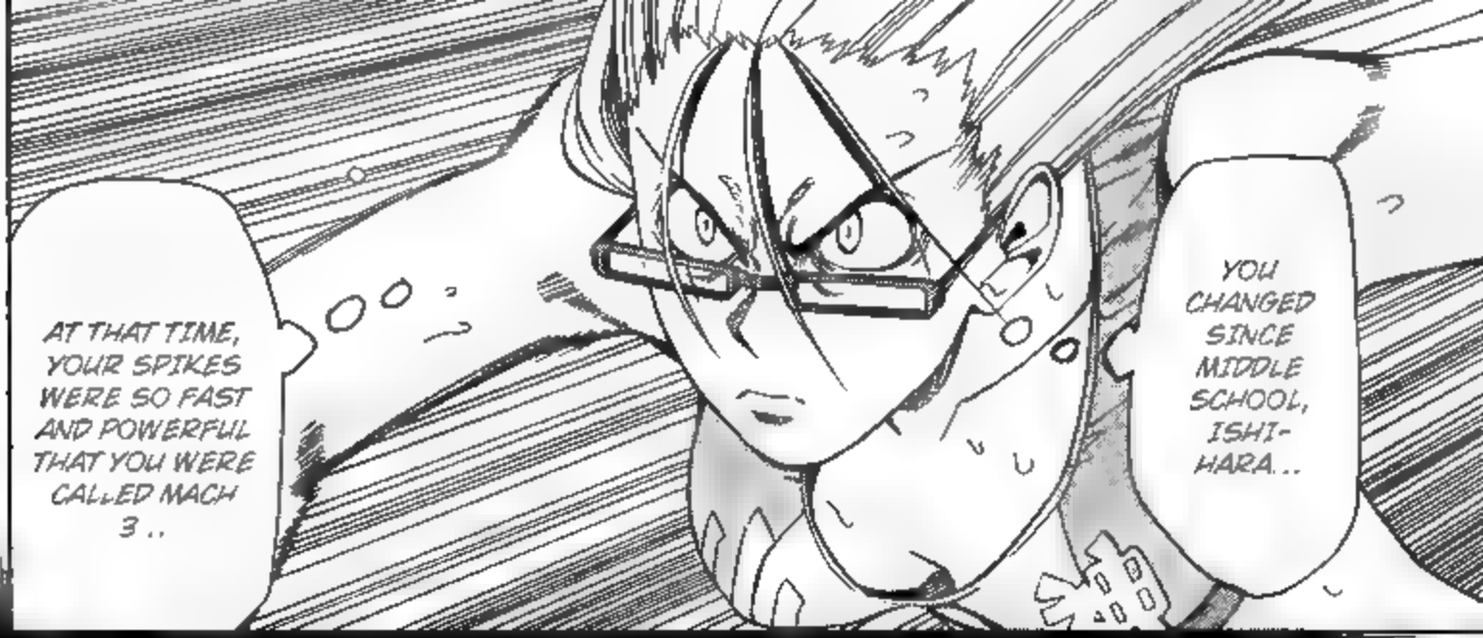
I THINK I GOT IT

BUT I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING THAT PREVENTS HER FROM PLAYING PROPERLY...

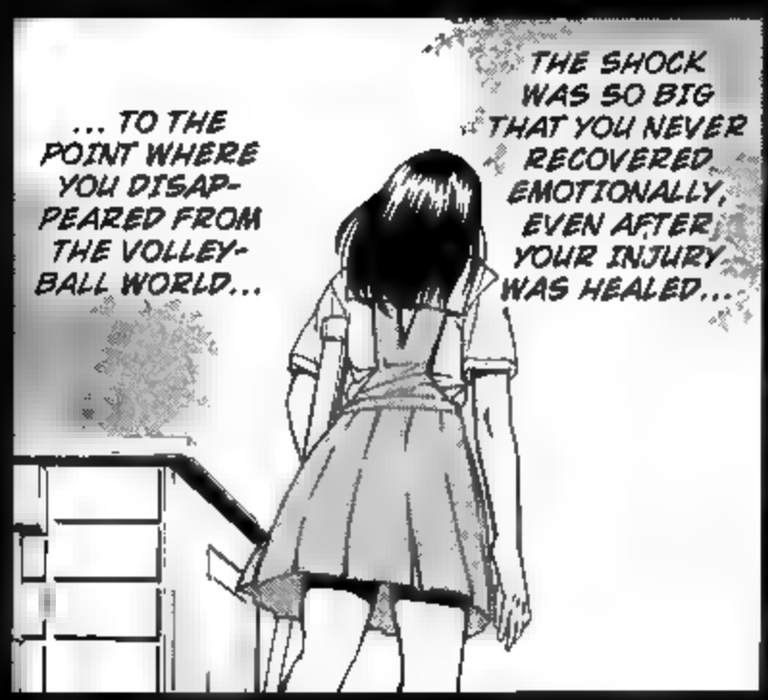
SHE MUST BE THINKING LIKE YOU.
WHAT?


SHE'S FULLY AWARE OF IT ...


YOU CHANGED SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL, ISHI-HARA...
AT THAT TIME, YOUR SPIKES WERE SO FAST AND POWERFUL THAT YOU WERE CALLED MACH 3 ..

AND WHEN WE THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD REACHED THE TOP...

ALL THE PASSES WERE SENT TOWARD YOU...
AND YOU STOLE MY POSITION AS NUMBER 1
KAMITSU


... TO THE POINT WHERE YOU DISAP-PEARED FROM THE VOLLEY-BALL WORLD...
THE SHOCK WAS SO BIG THAT YOU NEVER RECOVERED EMOTIONALLY, EVEN AFTER YOUR INJURY WAS HEALED...

YOU BROKE YOUR LEG DURING A MATCH DUE TO THE RE-PEATED SPIKES...

I THOUGHT THAT I HAD FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF YOU .

BUT WHY DID YOU COME BACK ON THE COURT, HUH?!!
DAMN IT! SHE KEEPS AIMING AT IRUKA!!
WHAT A SURPRISE! IT SEEMS THAT ISHI-HARA IS RUSHING TOWARD THE NET TO COUNTER!?
IRUKA, I DON'T WANT TO BE A LIABILITY TO YOU

WHY AM I WORRIED? ANYONE CAN JUMP!!
AND MY LEG HAS BEEN HEALED FOR A LONG TIME NOW!!
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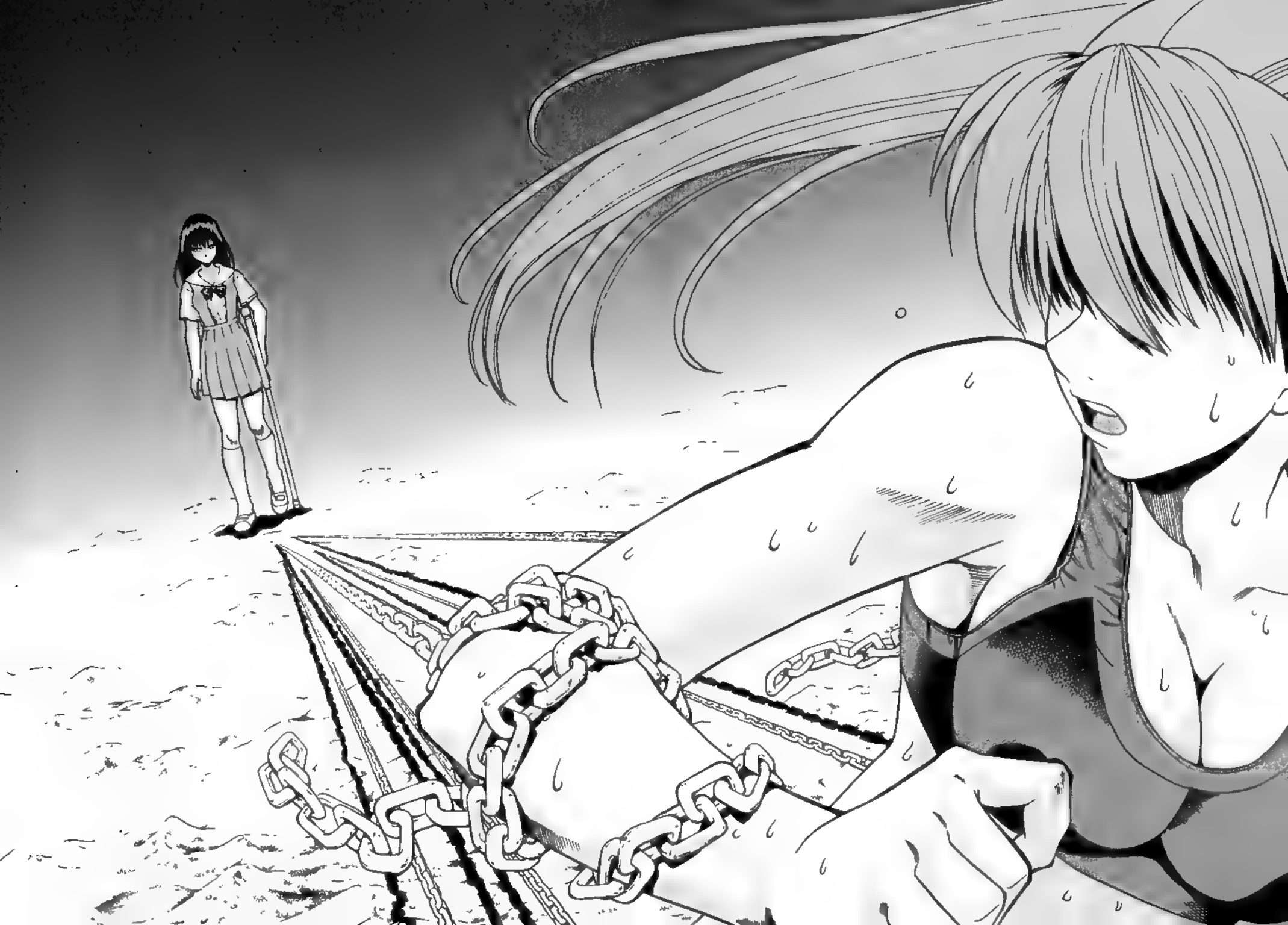

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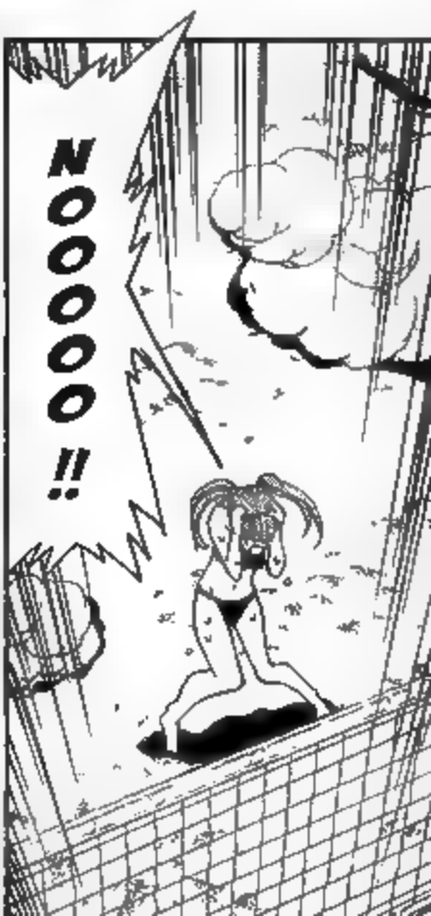
NOOOOO!!

IT'S AN INCREDIBLE TURN OF EVENTS!!
EVEN THOUGH HIGASAKI MAINTAINED THE ADVANTAGE FOR A LONG TIME, IT'S NOW YAMAGAMI THAT'S DOMINATING THE MATCH!
HA HA HA HA HA !!
BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING ON HIGASAKI'S SIDE!

THE THIRD AND FINAL SET WILL BE CRUCIAL TO DETERMINE THE NEW CHAMPION OF KANAGAWA!

YAMAGAMI WINS THE SECOND SET; THE TWO TEAMS ARE NOW TIED!!

HIGASAKI B 11 - 21 YAMAGAMI A

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THERE YOU GO, THAT'S DONE!!

THE THIRD AND LAST SET WILL HELP DETERMINE THE NEW CHAMPION OF KANAGAWA!!
YAMAGAMI JUST WON THE SECOND, NOW THE TWO TEAMS ARE TIED!!
HIGASAKI B 11 - 21 YAMAGAMI A

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YOU DID GREAT, GIRLS! GOOD JOB!
THERE'S ONE SET LEFT, YOU CAN STILL WIN! YOU WILL WIN!!

IRUKA
!!

MISTER HUMVEE
..

.....
DONT WORRY... IT'S FINE ...
I LOST I LOST THE SECOND SET .

HELLO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! IT'S PRALINE FROM KANAGAWA OHAYO TV SPEAKING!!
WE'RE STILL LIVE AT THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT OF KANAGAWA! I HOPE YOU'RE HAVING FUN!
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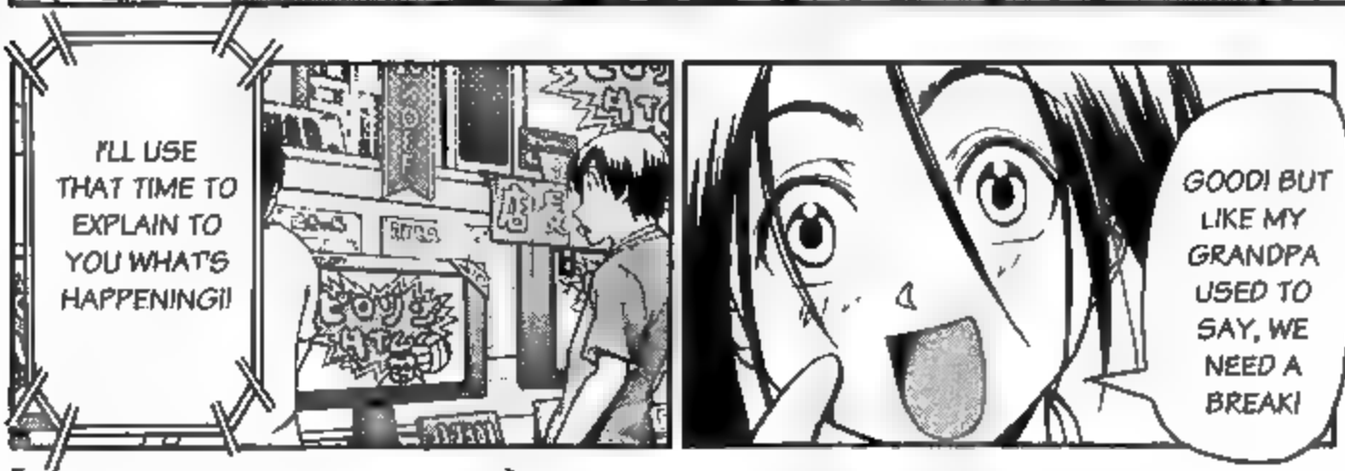
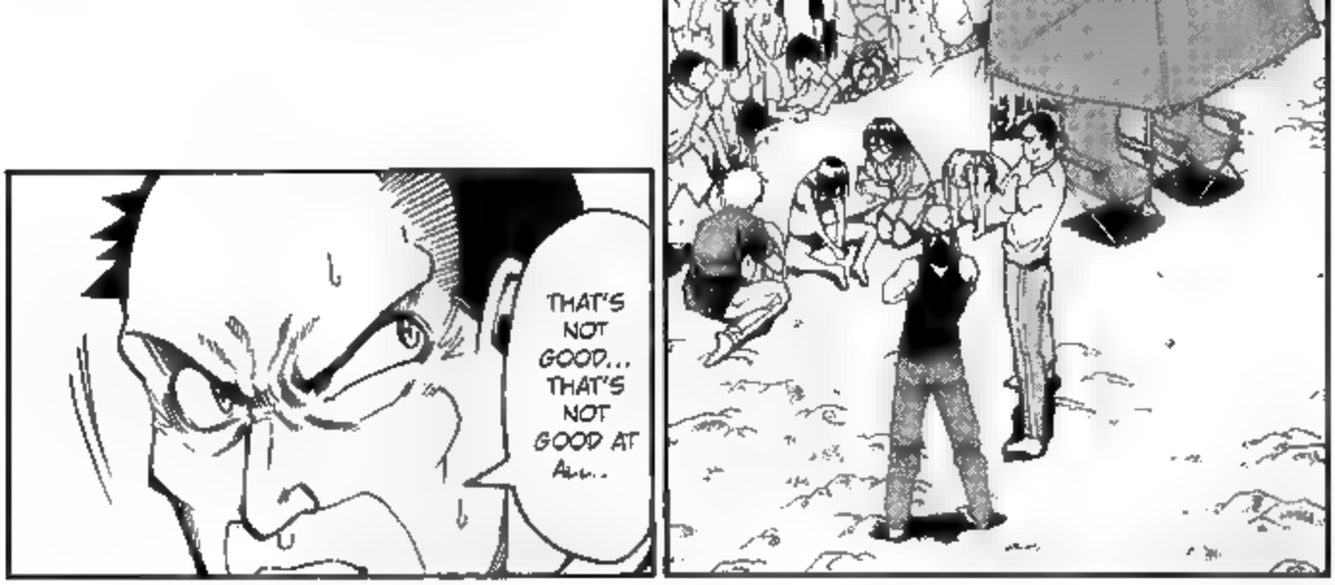

GOOD! BUT LIKE MY GRANDPA USED TO SAY, WE NEED A BREAK!
I'LL USE THAT TIME TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

AT THE END OF THE TOURNA-MENT, WE'LL KNOW WHO THE CHAMPION OF KANAGAWA IS, BUT ALSO...
... THE TEAM THAT WILL REPRESENT THE PRE-FECTURE IN A MORE IMPORTANT TOURNA-MENT...
A COMPETI-TION SIMILAR TO THE KO-SHIEN FOR BASEBALL...

YES, YOU HEARD ME, A NA-TIONAL TOUR-NA-MENT ...
THE ONE AND ONLY...
... MA-DONNA CUP!!!
HAHA
WE NEED TO LET HER WORK A BIT ..


THAT'S NOT GOOD... THAT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL..

NANASE HAS LONG REACHED HER LIMITS ...
IN HER CURRENT STATE, SHE CAN'T EVEN PLAY.

ESPE-CIALLY SINCE YAMAGAMI WON'T STOP ..
THEY'LL KEEP AIMING AT HER
OH? SO YOU KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT VOLLEY-BALL, DO YOU?
EH! JUST A BIT ..
ISHIHARA COULD COVER HER ..

DAMN! TO HAVE REACHED THIS POINT AND BE HELPLESS LIKE THIS ...
NO! IT WON'T WORK!!
IT WOULD LEAVE THEIR DEFENSE VULNERABLE.

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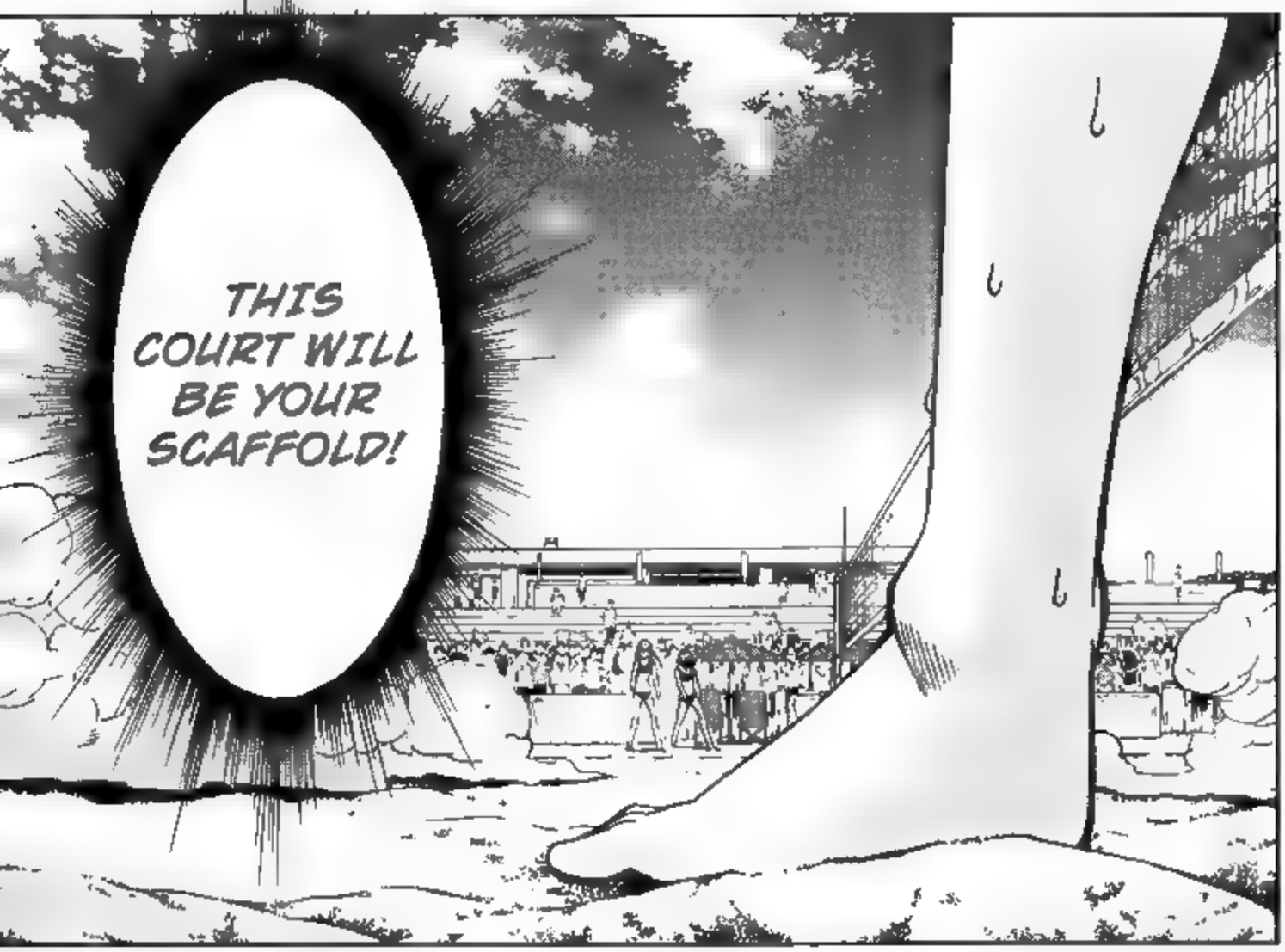
YEAH, IT'S CATASTROPHIC.
THEY REALLY ARE HELPLESS.
THE TRIPLET FROM HIGASAKI HIGH SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPERS CLUB

IT'S ILLEGAL ...
WHAT IF WE SCORED THE SHIT OUT OF THEM BEFORE THEY HIT THE BALL?!

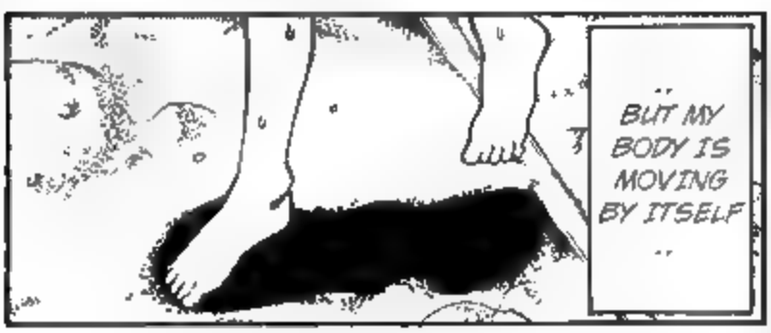
WITH THIS THIRD SET, THE WHEEL OF FATE WILL START TO TURN AGAIN!!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE WILL NOW RESUME THE MATCH!!

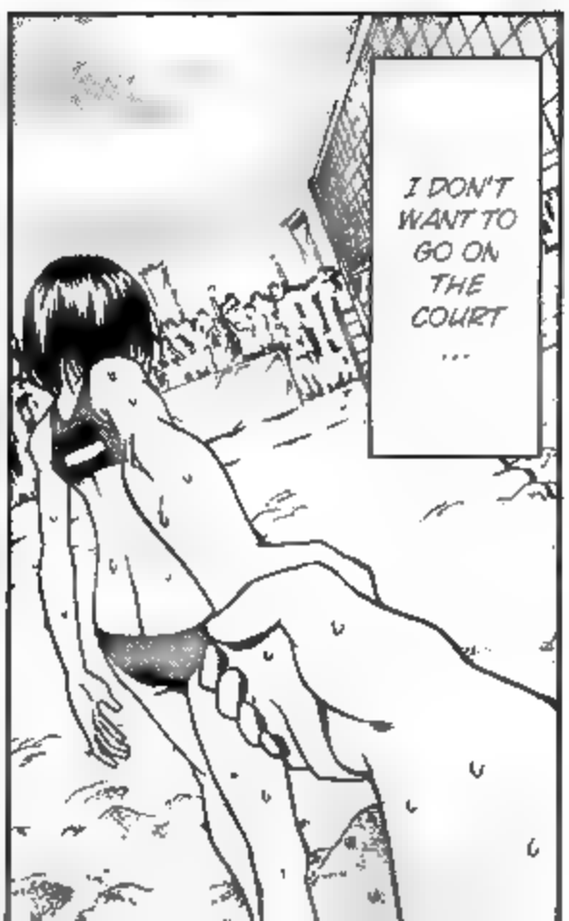
COME ON IN, SO WE CAN FINISH THIS!
YOU'RE IN DEEP SHIT, SWEET-HEART!

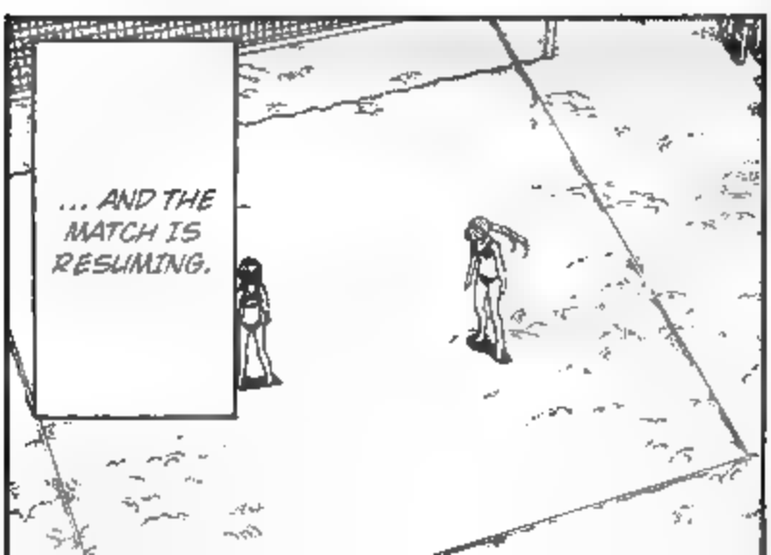

THIS COURT WILL BE YOUR SCAFFOLD!

KOTOMI ?
LET'S GO, KOTOMI!

I DON'T WANT TO GO ..
I DON'T WANT...


.. BUT MY BODY IS MOVING BY ITSELF ..


I DON'T WANT TO GO ON THE COURT ...


... AND THE MATCH IS RESUMING.

I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE FIRST TEAM TO REACH 15 POINTS WINS. IT'S ISHIHARA'S TURN TO SERVE!
HIGASAKI B 0 - 0 YAMAGAMI A

DID YOU SEE HER EYES? SHE LOOKS HALF-DEAD!
EEEEEH... WAIT! WHAT IS ISHIHARA DOING?!
IT'S OVER.
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WE CAN LEAVE, HIRO...

OOOOH! PRETTY WEAK SERVE FROM ISHIHARA! IS SHE TRYING TO PLAY SAFELY?
HEEEEERE IT IS!
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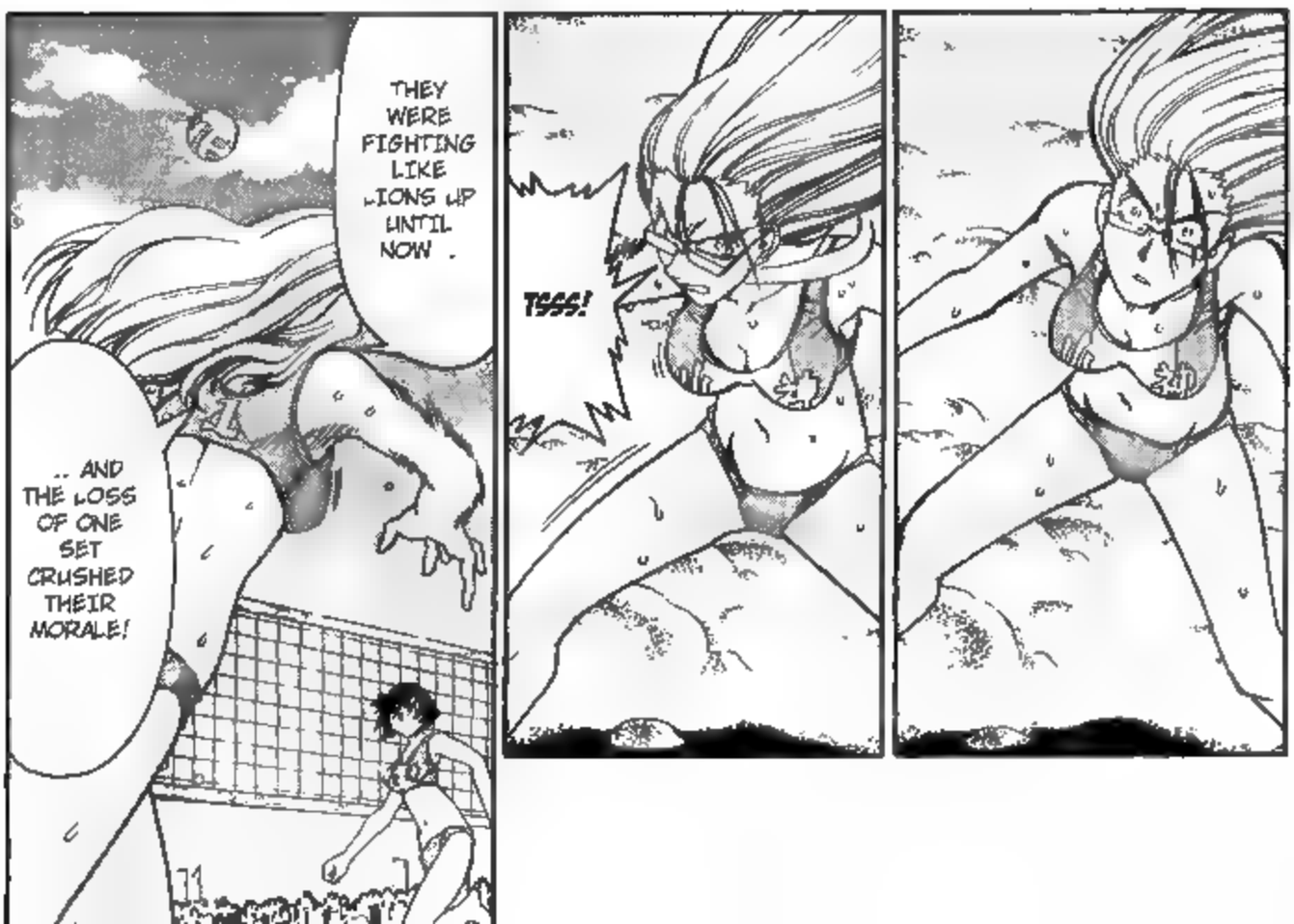

THEY WERE FIGHTING LIKE LIONS UP UNTIL NOW.
.. AND THE LOSS OF ONE SET CRUSHED THEIR MORALE!
TSSS!

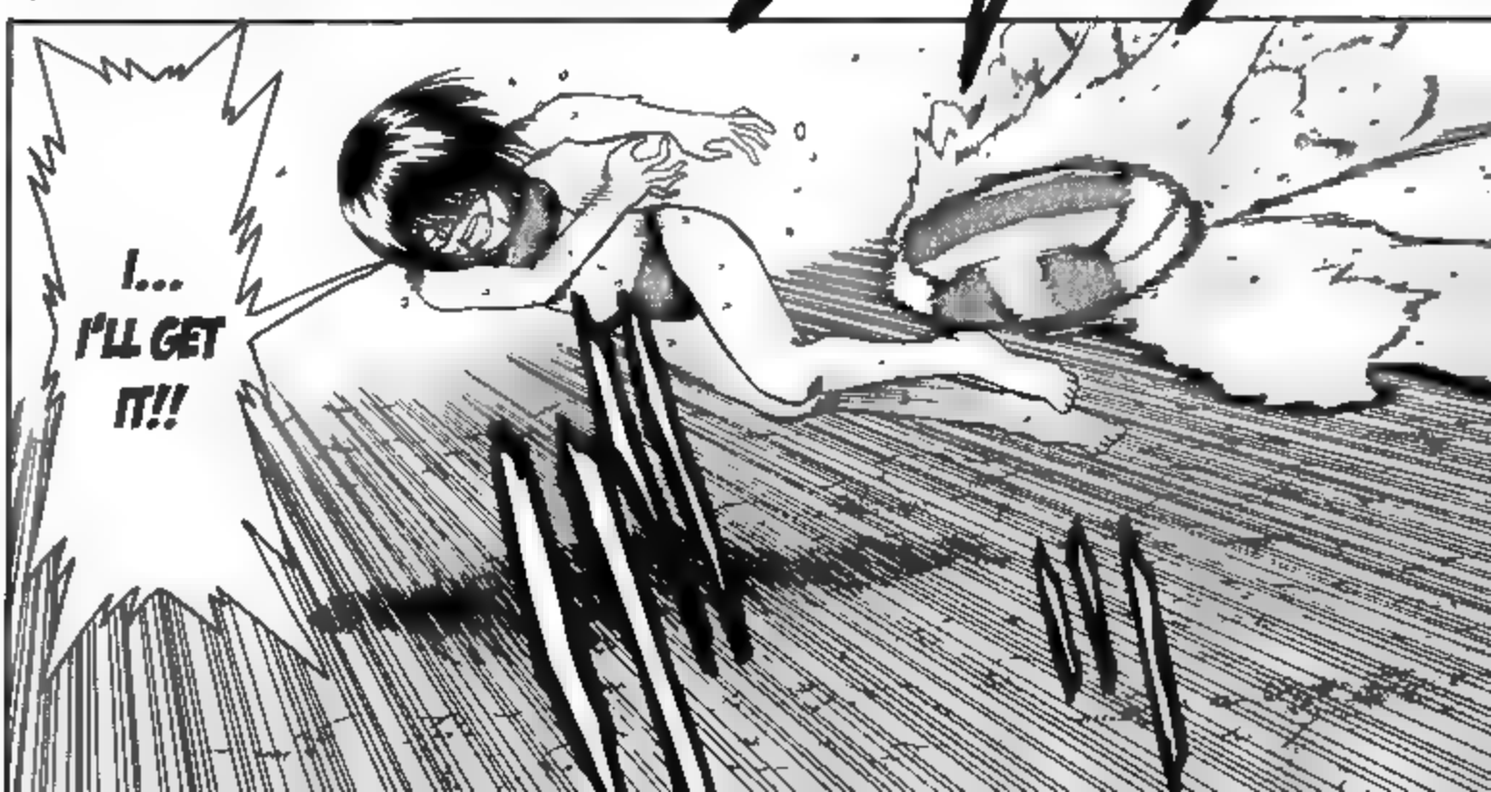
ISHI-
HARA!!
WHAT A
BUNCH OF
LOSERS!

I DON'T
LIKE IT
THAT YOU
GIVE UP
SO
EASILY!
MACH-
IKO!!
GIVE ME
A HIGH
PASS!!

... MY
CONFIDENCE,
MY DREAMS,
THE MEAN-
ING OF MY
EXISTENCE
...
I WON'T
STOP UNTIL
YOU'VE PAID
FOR ALL
I HAD TO
ENDURE
BECAUSE OF
YOU...

DID YOU HEAR ME ?!!

ON THE OTHER SIDE, HIOASAKI IS IN A DEFENSIVE STANCE INSTEAD OF COUNTERATTACKING!!
YAMAGAMI JUMPED TO SPIKE!!


I...
I'LL GET
IT!!

WHY ARE YOU LEAV-ING?!
BECAUSE THE GAME IS OVER FOR HIGA-SAKI!!

AND YOU KNOW IT AS WELL!

IRUKA !!
NANASE COULDN'T GET IN POSITION IN TIME...

GASP
GASP
...
IRUKA?
GASP
GASP

I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO SPOT THAT GIRL ..
I DON'T THINK SO.

... AND I DON'T THINK SHE'LL GIVE UP THAT EASILY!!

CHAPTER 58
THE ZONE

The Beach Stars

WHAT A SHAME! SHE WAS ABOUT TO INTERCEPT THE BALL, BUT IT WENT OUT DIRECTLY AFTER TOUCHING HER SHOULDER!!
IN ANY CASE, NANASE'S GAMEPLAY IS AMAZING!!

THE BALL HIT HER DIRECTLY!!
DID YOU SEE THAT!?
DAMN, IT'S INCREDIBLE...
PHEW!
PHEW!
BUT IN THIS THIRD SET, THEY'LL REACH FIFTEEN POINTS REALLY FAST.
UNTIL NOW, THE PLAYERS NEEDED 21 POINTS TO WIN THE SET.
HIGASAKI B 0 — 1 YAMAGAMI A

THIS TIME, IT'S YAMAGAMI'S TURN TO SERVE ...
.....
PHEW!
PHEW!
I... IRUKA, ARE YOU OKAY?
DON'T OVERDO IT... ALL RIGHT?

I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT SHE'S THE ONLY PLAYER WHO HASN'T MISSED A SINGLE SERVE IN THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT...
A PERFECT SERVE FROM AMANO!!

GOOD RECEPTION FROM NANASE!!
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OOOH! EXCELLENT!
NANASE JUST RECEIVED THE BALL AND IS ALREADY RUNNING TOWARD THE NET!
!!

AMANO, BACK OFF!
IT'S TOO LATE FOR A COUNTER ...
FUCKING BITCH, SHE CHANGED DIRECTION!!

DRUPAS
SIGE-O

SHE GOT HER!
KURUCHI-SENPAI !!
7
DAMN ...
WHERE DID SHE HIDE SO MUCH ENERGY ?!
WOOAAH !!
THIS TIME, YAMAGAMI'S ATTACKING!!
SHE'S MINE!!

GO TO HELL!!
8
WHAT!?
I WON'T LET YOU!
IT'S ACCU-RACY ...
IT'S NOT SPEED ..
HOW CAN SHE MOVE SO FAST!?
WHAT THE HELL!? SHE SHOULD BE DEAD TIRED!!

SCIENTISTS NEVER FOUND OUT HOW ATHLETES GET IN THE ZONE. BUT IT SEEMS SHE WAS ABLE TO REACH IT ..
I HEARD THAT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS SOME ATHLETES COULD GO OVER THEIR PHYSICAL LIMITS AND REACH A SUPE-RIOR LEVEL CALLED "THE ZONE".

HOLY SHIT! WHAT WAS THAT !?
SHE MADE A POKEY WITH HER BACK AGAINST THE NET!!
IRUKA, SLOW DOWN! YOU WON'T HOLD ON 'TIL THE END!
... IRUKA?
IRUKA ...
PHEW!
PHEW!

IT'S TERRIBLE!!
AH.
SHE CAN'T HEAR ME ANYMORE!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
STOP IRUKA!?
EVEN THOUGH SHE POSSESSES LIMITLESS TALENT, SHE'S STILL A FRAGILE PLAYER.
IT MIGHT HAPPEN THAT SHE LOSES IT AND THIS COULD BE HARMFUL FOR HER BODY.
I'D LIKE YOU TO BRING HER BACK TO HER SENSES WHEN SHE'S ABOUT TO LOSE IT
!?

OTHER-WISE ..
IF YOU THINK THAT IRUKA'S IN DANGER, YOU MUST ABSO-LUTELY STOP HER!
I'M TELLING YOU WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
.. SHE MIGHT GET SERIOUSLY INJURED...
I... I MUST STOP HER!!
NO...
IRUKA, WAIT!!
AH... AAAH ...
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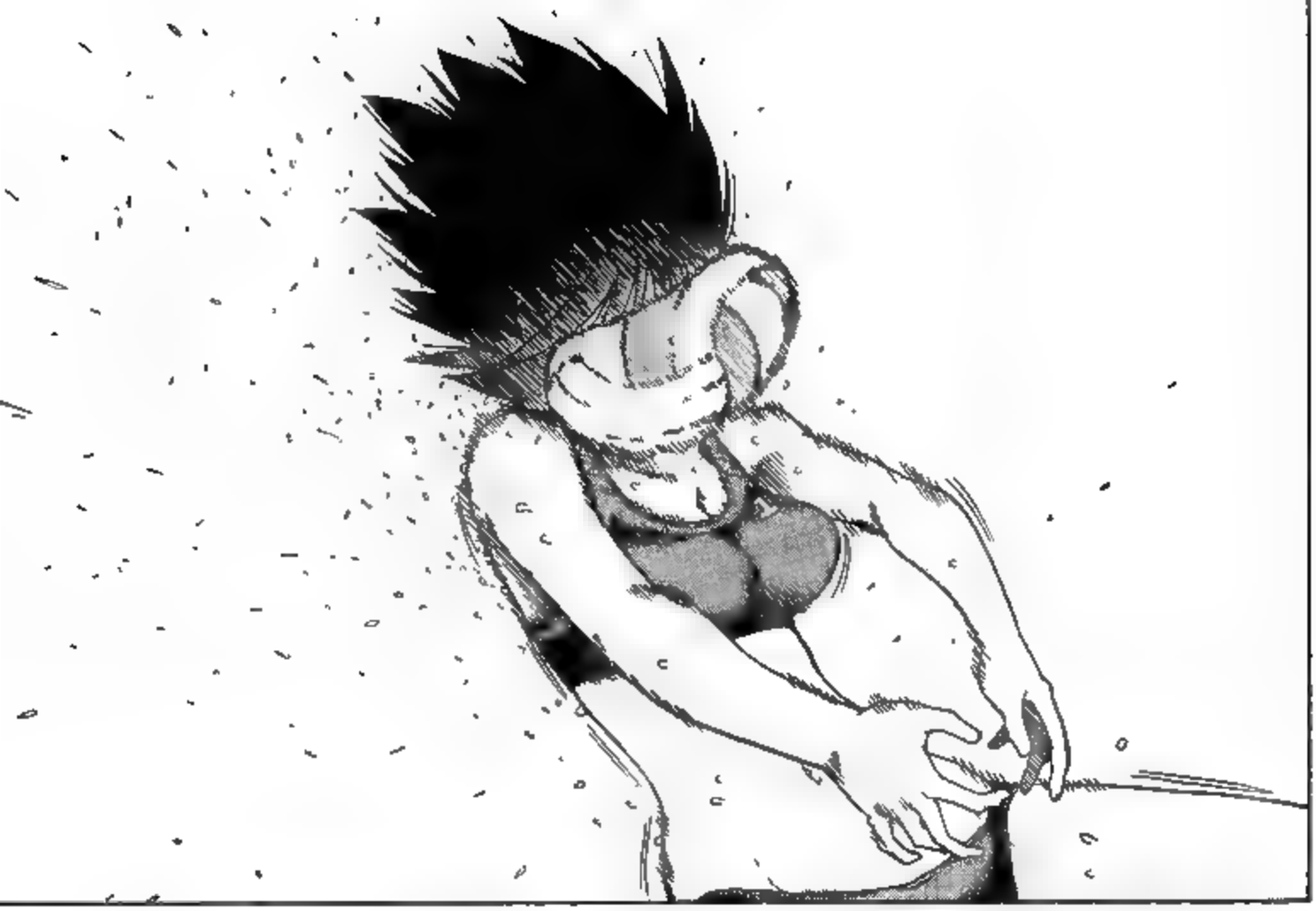
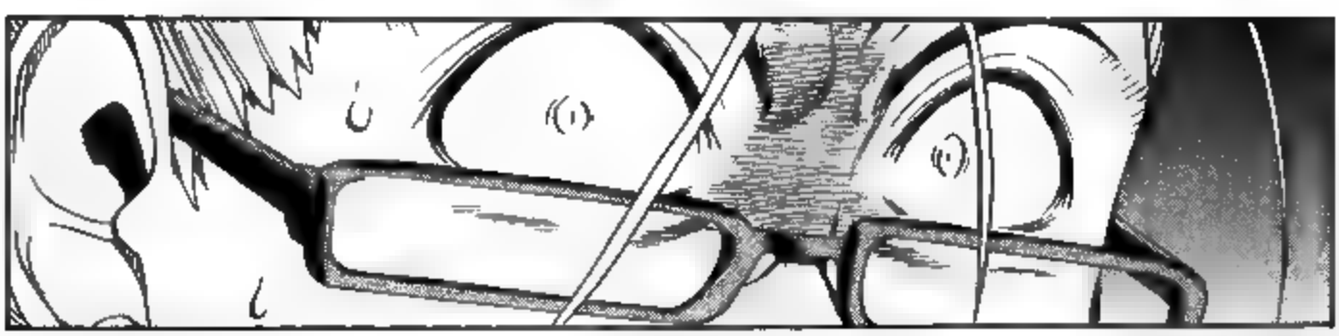
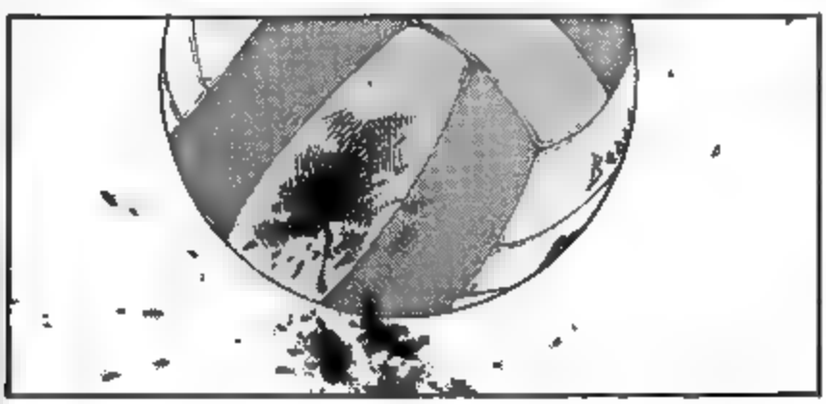
...THAT IT PREVENTS ME FROM TALKING!!
.....!!
HER DETERMINATION IS SO STRONG...
DAMN IT!! WHY IS SHE STILL STANDING !?
AHH

SAKI







IRUKA !!
IRUKA !!
WE'RE ASKING FOR A TIME OUT!!
TIME OUT!!

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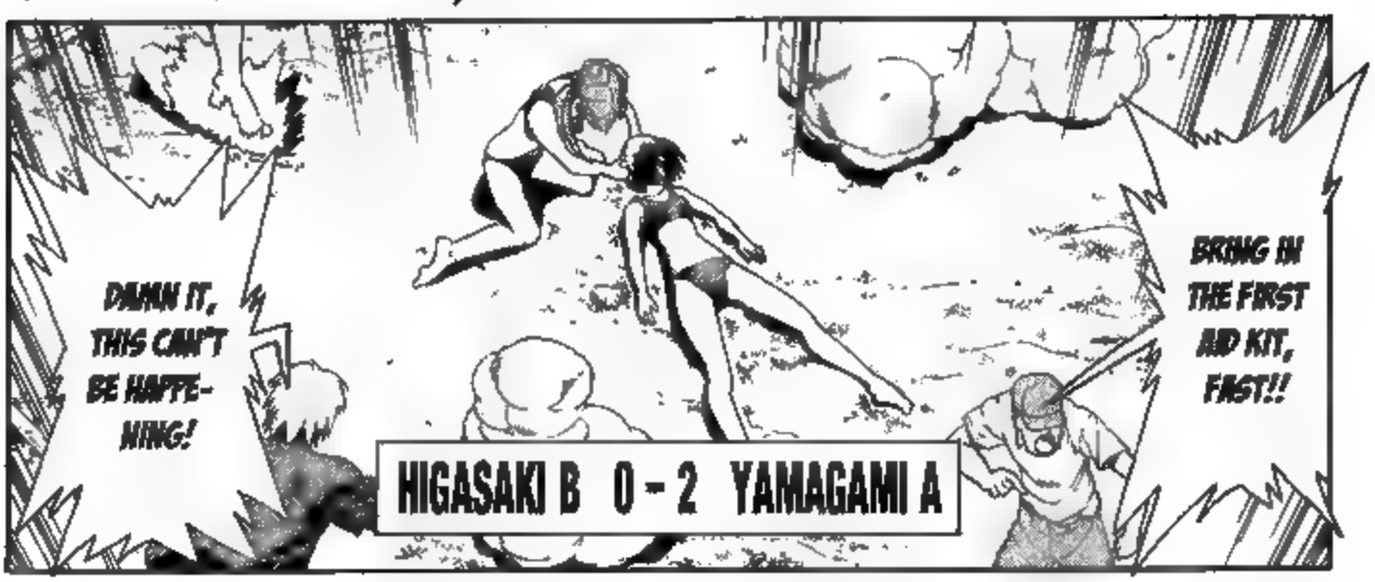
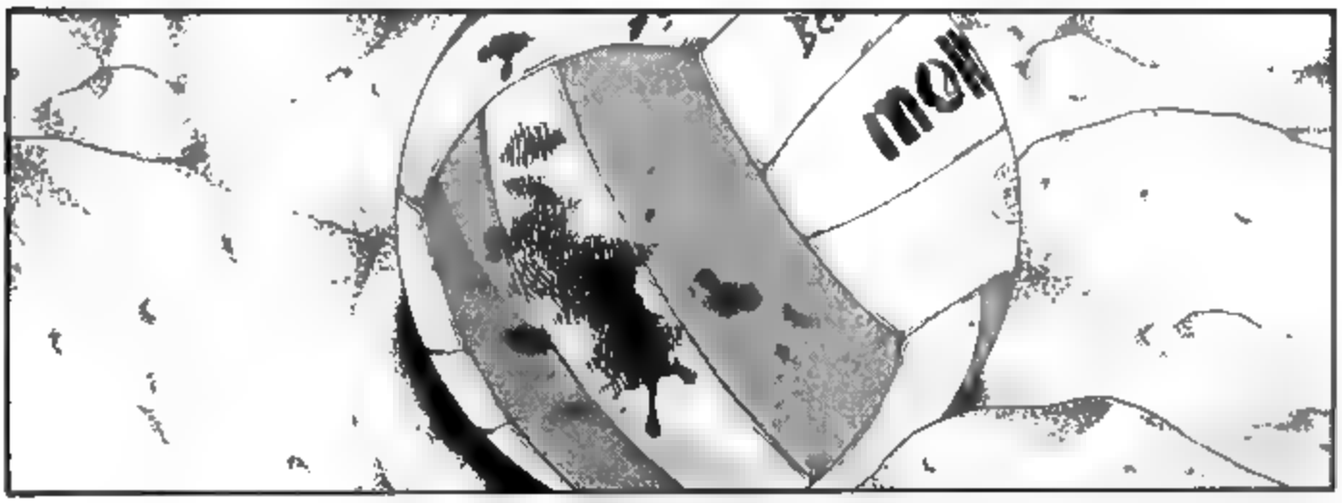
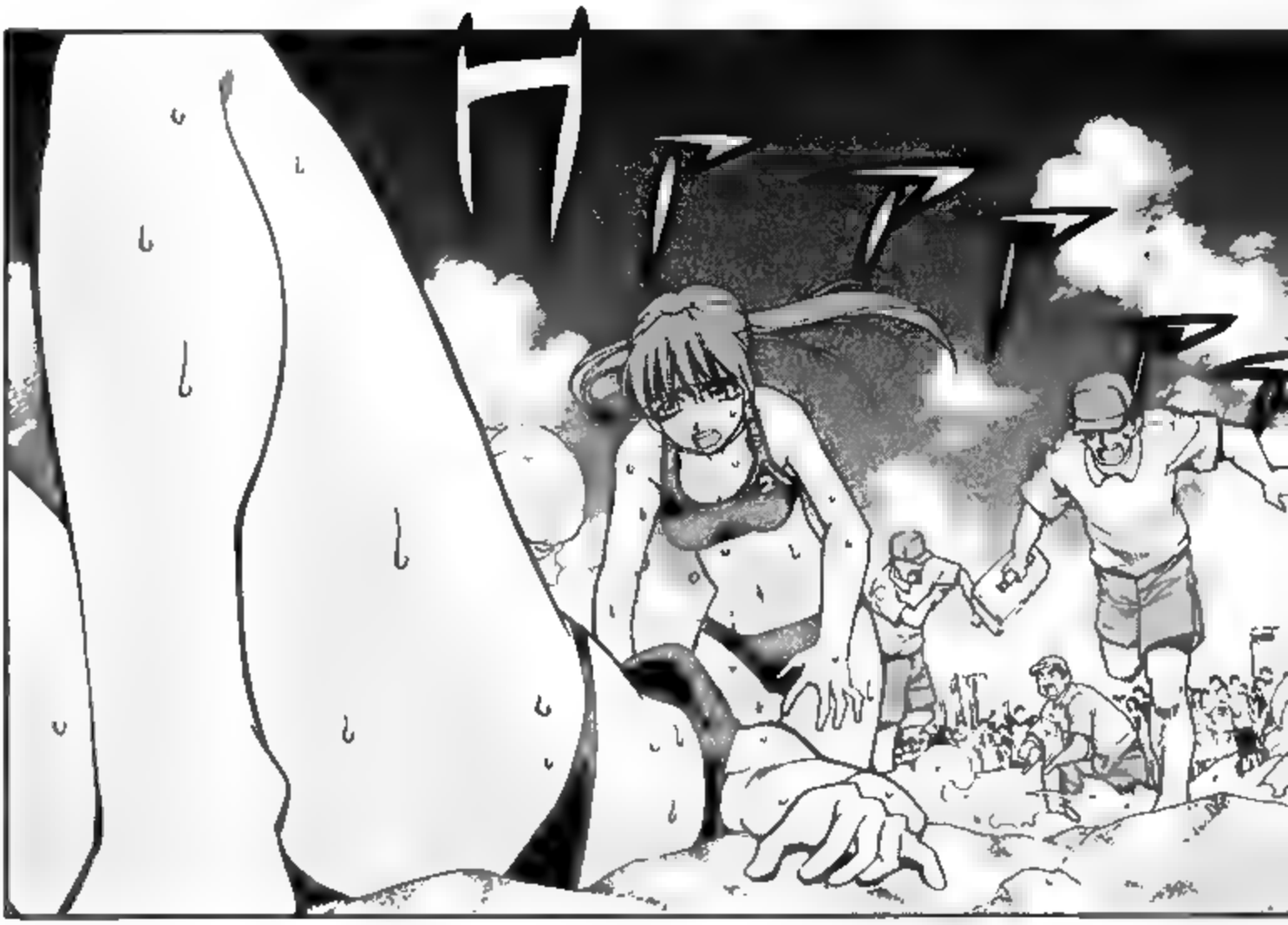

DAMN IT, THIS CAN'T BE HAPPE-NING!
BRING IN THE FIRST AID KIT, FAST!!
HIGASAKI B 0 - 2 YAMAGAMI A

CHAPTER 59
TIME FOR A CHOICE





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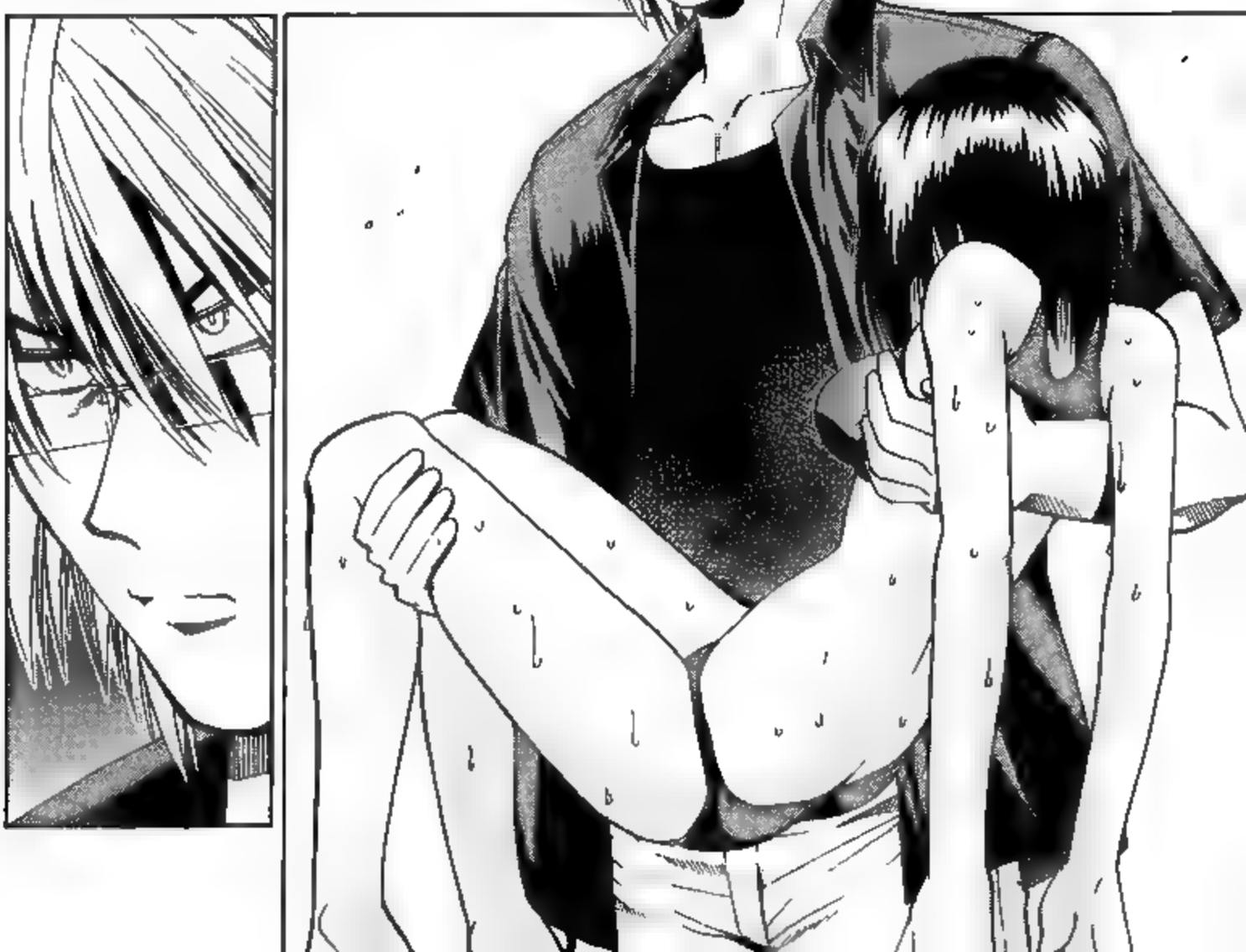
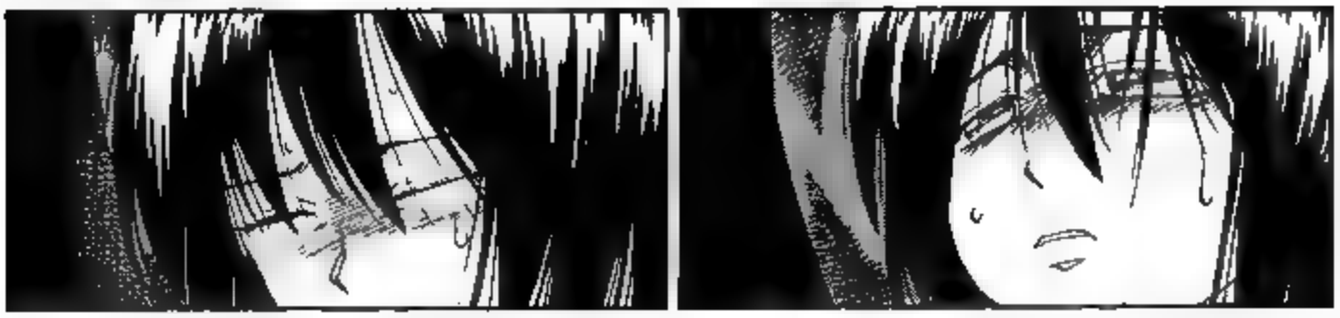
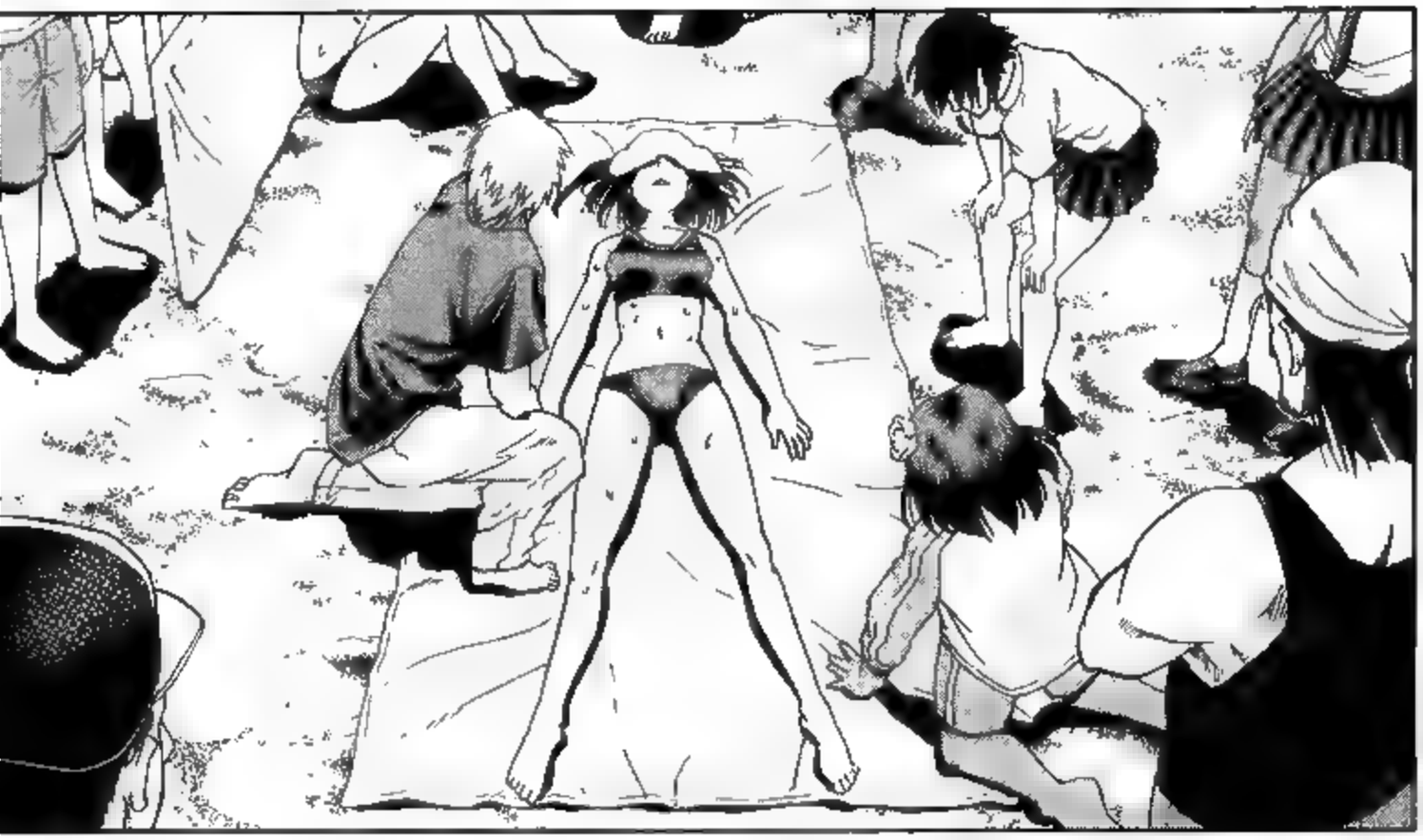
... DON'T MOVE HER!
SHE HAS A SMALL CONCUS-SION...
HURRY UP, WE NEED A COMPRESS! WE MUST STOP THE BLEEDING!!
DO YOU HEAR ME, MISS?!

EH... WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE THEY CANCEL-LING THE MATCH!?
I THINK SHE'S BLEEDING ..

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT...
... THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT ON HIGASAKI'S TEAM. WE'LL TAKE A FIVE MINUTES BREAK.
BURIN
BURIN
BURIN

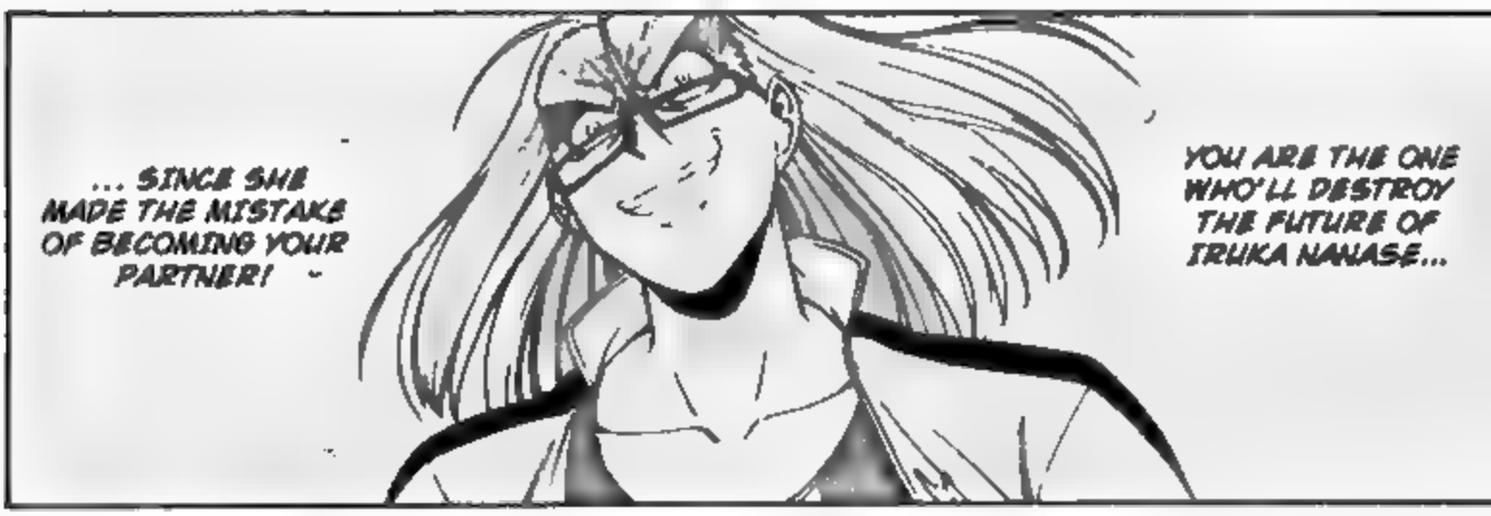






IRUKA ...
DON'T WORRY; IT WAS ONLY A SMALL BALL...
IT DOESN'T EVEN HURT.
HAHA ...
I MESSED UP...

I COULDN'T STOP IRUKA
HERE, SOME WATER ...
... LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE...


... SINCE SHE MADE THE MISTAKE OF BECOMING YOUR PARTNER!
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'LL DESTROY THE FUTURE OF IRUKA NANASE...

WHAT CAN WE DO... HOW CAN WE MAKE THEM STOP FOCUSING ON NANASE?
I'M REALLY SPEECH-LESS.
IF I DO NOTHING IRUKA MIGHT GET SERIOUSLY INJURED
HOW ABOUT WE PUT HER MAJESTY IN THE BACK?

AND YOU THINK EVERYTHING'S GOING WELL!!?
YOU SAW HOW SHE WAS DOMI-NATING THEM EARLIER, RIGHT?!
WHY ARE YOU ALL SO WORRIED!?
AND WHEN THE FIRE GETS EXTIN-GUISHED, IT WILL BE TOO LATE!
WHAT YOU SAW EARLIER IS A CANDLE THAT MELTED REALLY FAST!

YES. . THERE'S ONE OPTION LEFT

WHAT A BUNCH OF COWARDS!!
TO GO TWO AGAINST ONE ...

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT THAT WE CAN DO?!
DAMN! DAMN! DAMN! IT'S DISAS-TROUS!

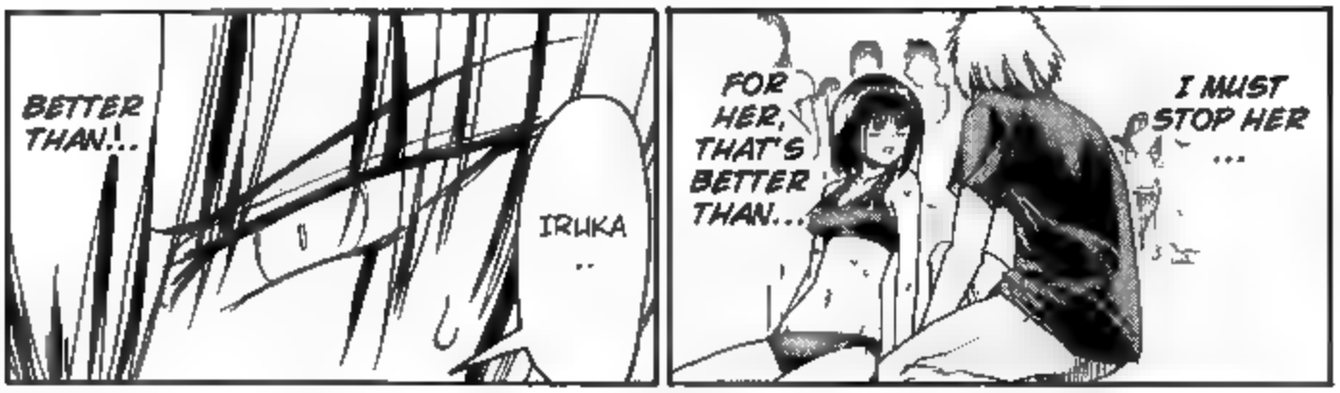
WE GIVE UP.
!
KOTOMI ...
NO... YOU CAN'T...
RIGHT ?!
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT WE REACHED THE FINALS.
WE DID PRETTY WELL UNTIL NOW .
IT'S THE BEST THING TO DO, IRUKA.

YOU PLAYED REALLY WELL ..
TO BE HONEST, FOR A GIRL LIKE ME WHO DOESN'T KNOW SHIT ABOUT IT ..
I AGREE WITH HER.
LISA!!
. I REALLY ENJOYED WATCHING YOU AND NOBODY WILL BLAME YOU FOR GIVING UP NOW.
I REFUSE TO GIVE UP!!
YOU'RE STILL FIRST YEARS. YOU CAN ALWAYS COME BACK NEXT YEAR.
YOUR MAJ-ESTY ...
NO WAY ...

SHE WON'T LISTEN TO US.
WELL, HER TEACHER CAN ALWAYS THROW THE TOWEL BY SAYING IT WOULD BE ENDANGERING THE PLAYERS...

ME?!

YOU KNOW THAT THEY CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...
THEY'LL LOSE ANYWAY IF THEY DON'T GIVE UP
HONDA-SENSEI, THERE'S NO REASON TO KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS.
I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOUR STUDENTS
PFFFF!


BETTER THAN!..
IRUKA ..
FOR HER, THAT'S BETTER THAN...
I MUST STOP HER ...

HUMVEE, I'M BEG-GING YOU ...
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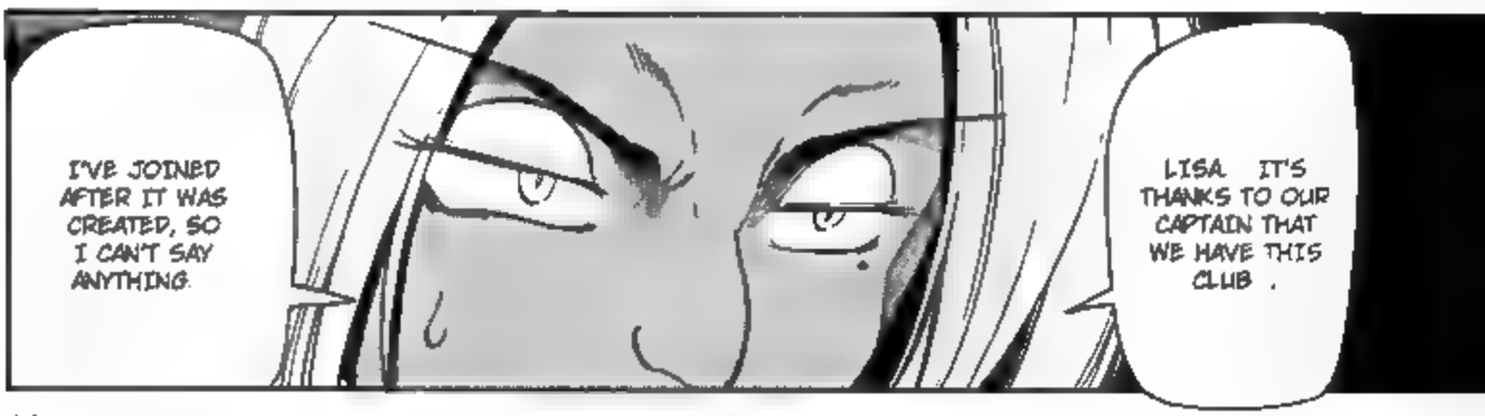
IRUKA
.....

GO WIN THIS MATCH!

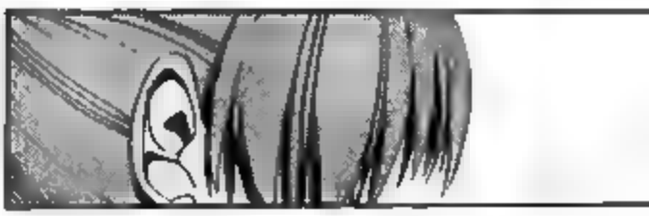
YESSSS !!
BEEEEH... DID YOU LISTEN TO WHAT WE JUST SAID?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STOP HER, YOU MORON!
DID YOU LOOK AT HER?!
YOU THINK SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE CAN WIN!?
IN THESE CONDI-TIONS!?
WHAT'S MORE, TO WIN?

THE MOMENT THE MATCH IS RESUMED, THEY'LL START SHOOTING AT HER AGAIN!
DO YOU REALIZE THAT!?
COME ON! TELL ME HOW SHE'LL MANAGE TO WIN, HUH!?

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU WANT THEM TO CONTINUE PLAYING?!
WHY WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING SOME-THING?
.....
COME ON, SAY SOME-THING!!
DON'T YOU AGREE, TIKKI!?


I'VE JOINED AFTER IT WAS CREATED, SO I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.
LISA IT'S THANKS TO OUR CAPTAIN THAT WE HAVE THIS CLUB .

LISA, THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!! ALL OF YOU!!



AND NOW I THOUGHT SHAKA WAS YOUR FRIEND!!
YOU'RE DESPICABLE! WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG!!
SHE'S GETTING TORTURED RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES AND YOU DON'T EVEN REACT!! YOU'RE PITIFUL!
THE FIVE MINUTES ARE OVER.
IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, HIDASAKI WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY...
LET ME GO!!
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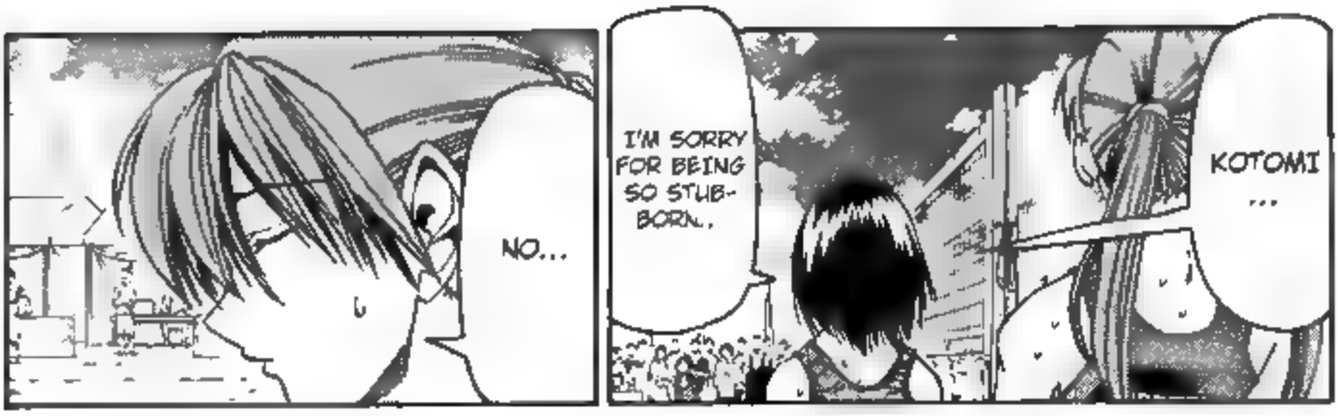
NO...
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO STUB-BORN.
KOTOMI ...

THEY INTEND TO CONTINUE TO PLAY IN THIS STATE?

TCHE. SINCE IT'S LIKE THAT, ISHIHARA.
ALL RIGHT..
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING TO STOP NOW...
..MA-CHIKO..

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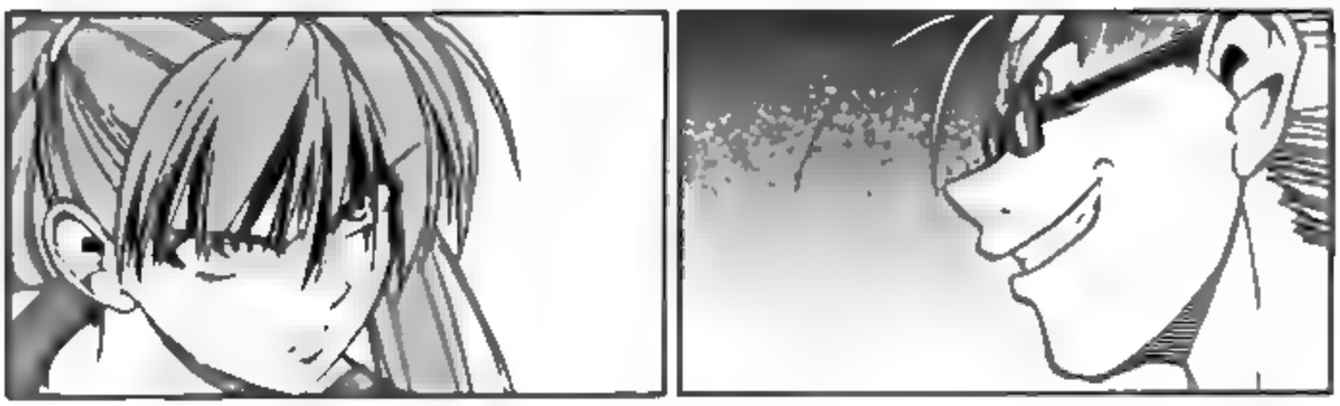
THIS LAST MATCH WILL RESUME IN THE BEST CONDITIONS POSSIBLE!!
BOTH TEAMS ARE COMING BACK ON THE COURT WITH AN UNBREAKABLE WILL!!
HHHHH



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CHAPTER 60
SWITCH

The Beach Stars

TAKE
THAAAAAT
!!!

IKUKA!!
OUCH!!

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THE STRENGTH OF YAMAGAMI SEEMS TOO MUCH TO HANDLE FOR HIGASAKI!!
YAMAGAMI DOESN'T GO EASY ON HIGASAKI!!
HIGASAKI B 0 - 6 YAMAGAMI A

AH... AAAH... I'M FINE, I'M FINE ...
IRUKA, HOLD ON !!

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...WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE ...
...BUT JUST LIKE YOU GUYS ..
I'M TRULY SORRY; I DON'T HAVE ANY FUN PLAYING LIKE THAT...

HIGASAKI SEEMS UNABLE TO COUNTERATTACK, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!!
I'M SORRY THAT I CAN'T PROTECT YOU..
I'M SO SORRY..
DAMN IT! WE CAN'T EVEN CALL THAT A MATCH!!
HAAN.
HAAN...

5

I MAINTAIN MY POSITION THAT WE SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP EARLIER!!
.....

AS USUAL, HER SERVE IS POWERFUL AND ACCURATE...
IT'S STILL AMANO'S TURN TO SERVE!!
GOOD RECEPTION FROM NANASE!!

!!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO RECEIVE A SIMPLE SERVE!!
FUCK!
7
ISHIHARA SENDS BACK THE BALL...

NO, IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING !!
BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET ...

HMMM! NOW SHAPE-FUL!

AMANO, GIVE ME A HIGH PASS!!

YOU'LL KEEP PLAYING IN MY PALM, ISHIHARA!!

WHAT A POWERFUL SPIKE FROM KURACHI!!

IT SEEMS LIKE ISHIHARA TRIED TO FORCEFULLY TAKE THE BALL AND MISSED!?
WOW! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?

SHIT!
THAT'S ENOUGH ...
I DON'T WANT TO WATCH THIS ANY-MORE!!
WH...
WHY...
WHY AREN'T YOU TARGETING ME, IF YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH !?

I WANT YOU TO FEEL POWERLESS TO PROTECT YOUR FRIEND ...
BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T GET THE MESSAGE ...
TSSS!

YOU FUCKING IMOKE!!!
WILL HIGASAKI'S TEAM HOLD ON UNTIL THE END?!
SINCE THE TOTAL OF POINTS HAS REACHED 7, THE TEAMS WILL SWITCH SIDES.
HIGASAKI B 0 - 7 YAMAGAMI A
YOUR DREAMS WILL SLIP AWAY BE-TWEEN YOUR FINGERS ONE AFTER THE OTHER LIKE GRAINS OF SAND...
JUST LIKE MINE DID IN THE PAST.
ISHIHARA SENDS THE BALL BACK ON THE SECOND TOUCH YET AGAIN!

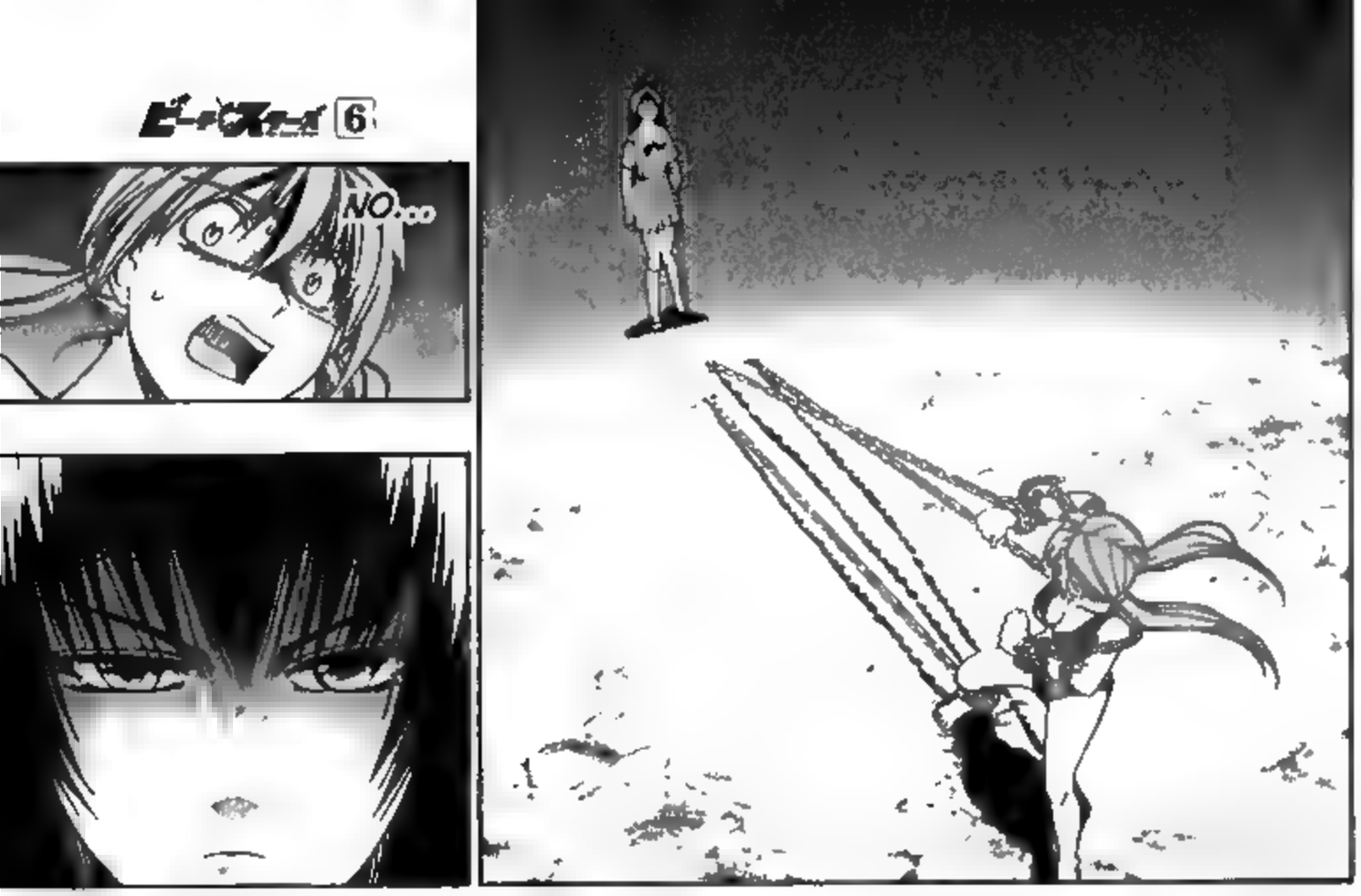
YOUR DREAMS, VOLLEYBALL, YOUR PARTNER ...
YOU'LL LOSE EVERYTHING THAT IS DEAR TO YOU!!

... AND YOU'LL LIVE A MISE-RABLE LIFE!!

!?

OH NO! SHE'S GONNA FINISH OFF IRUKA!!

KURACHI IS ABOUT TO ATTACK...


NO...

WHY... WHY AREN'T YOU LEAVING ME ALONE?
LEAVE ME ALONE...

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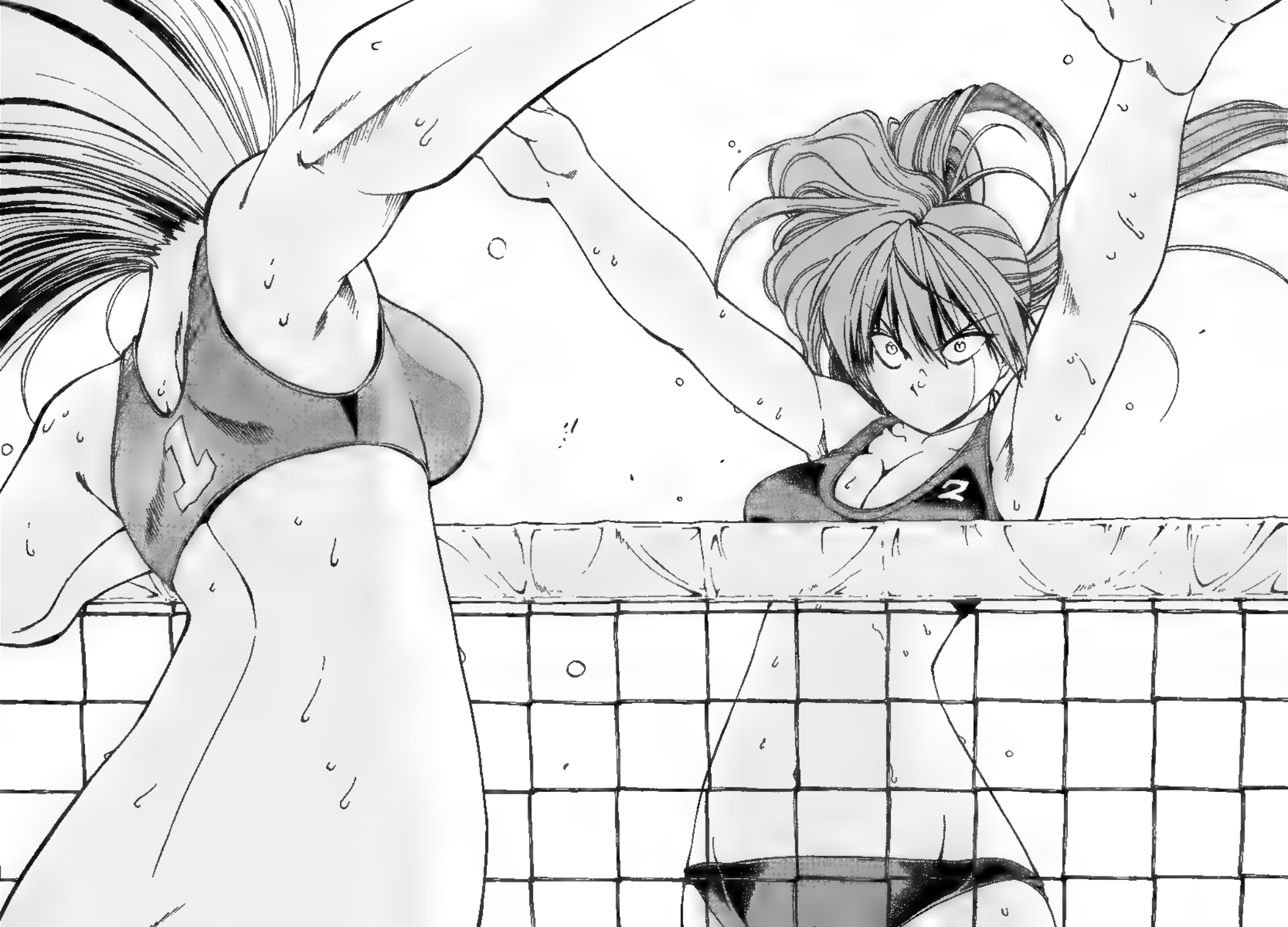
LEAVE ME ALONE...
I'D LIKE TO, AT LEAST, PROTECT IRUKA...
LET ME GO... I'M BEGGING YOU...

WON'T YOU FUCKING LEAVE ME ALONE, AL-READY!?

MIGISHI

BLAME ISHIHARA FOR YOUR MISFORTUNE!!
DON'T BLAME ME, IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL...

THE GAME IS OVER FOR YOU!!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WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE...

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SHE... SHE STOPPED HER!!
EXCEL-LEEEENT!! ISHIHARA JUST COUN-TERED FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THE TOURNA-MENT!!
KOTOMI ...
... JUMPED ...
HIGASAKI B 1 - 7 YAMAGAMI A

!?
... THAT I HAVEN'T HAD THIS FEELING.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME ..

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T UNDERSTAND EITHER!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER!?
SHE SEEMS A BIT DIFFERENT ...
SHE... SHE JUMPED ?!
RUN!!

Go
がんばな!!
I DIDN'T HEAR THEM UNTIL NOW ..
ALL THESE CHEERS ...

... ON MY TERRI-TORY.
I'M FINALLY BACK...
BUT EVERY-THING'S FINE...

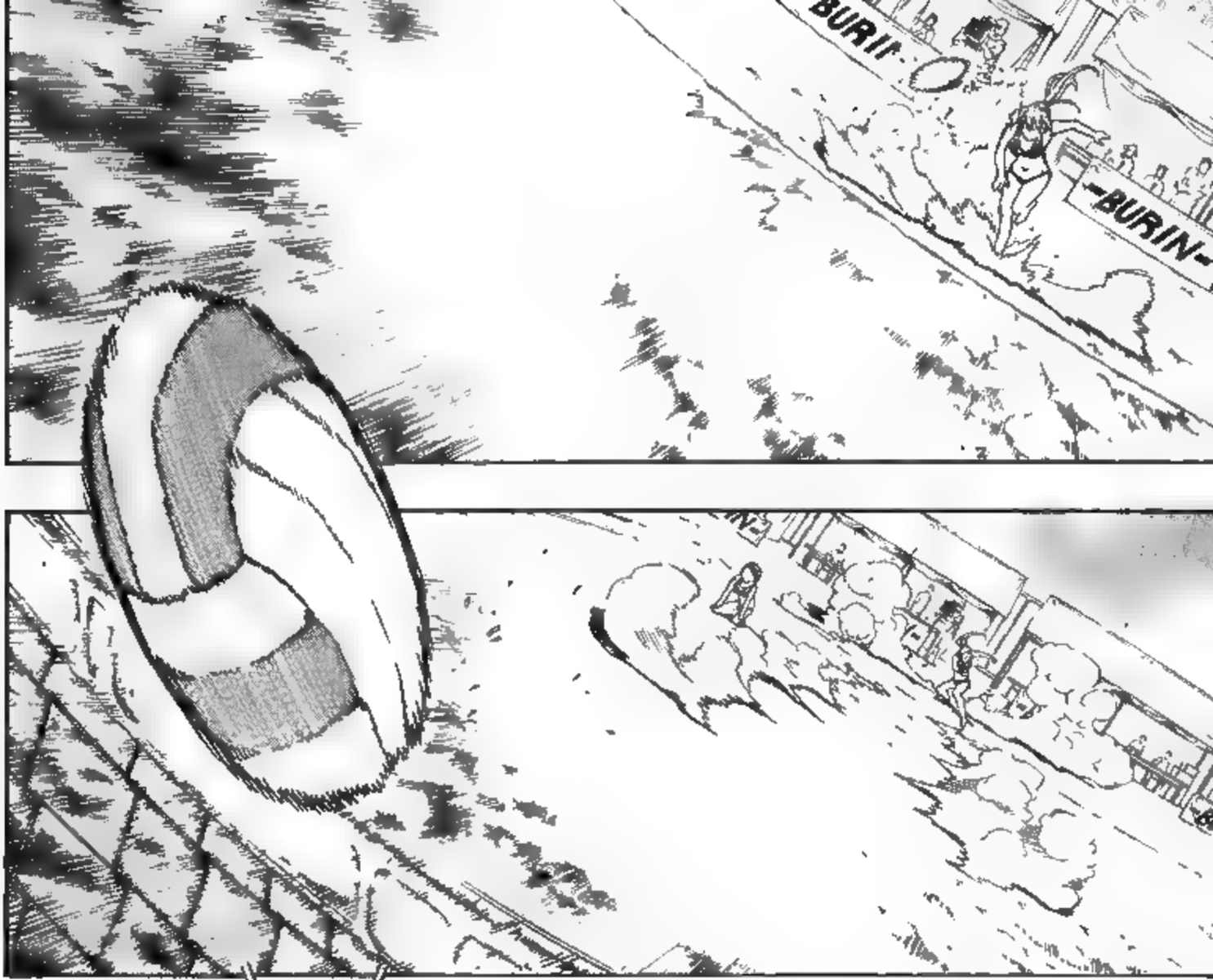
YOU WANTED WAR, KURACHI? WELL YOU'LL HAVE IT!!

WHAT?! BUT . WHAT ABOUT THE SPIKES?
SIT DOWN OVER THERE. I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING.

KOTOMI ?
IRUKA, YOU CAN REST NOW ..

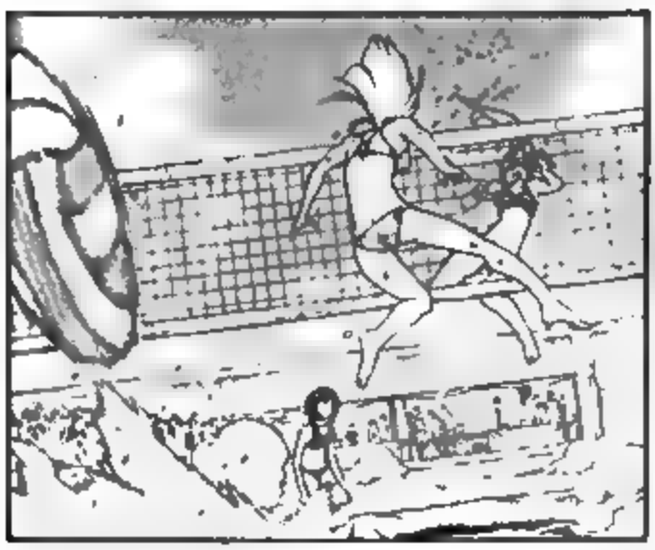
I WON'T EVEN LET THEM MAKE A SINGLE ONE!
SPIKES?

-BURIN-
IT'S ISHIHARA'S TURN TO SERVE!!
HIGASAKI FINALLY SEEMS READY TO ATTACK!
T/N AS IF THEY ARE READY THERE'S ONE OF THEM SITTING ON THE GROUND
EAT THIS, YOU BITCH ..
7
-BURIN-
@PULOT
@PULOT


-BURIN-
-BURIN-

YAMAGAMI RECEIVE THE BALL..
WHAT AMAZING SPEED!!
.. AND ARE ALREADY IN AN ATTACKING POSITION!!

IT DOESN'T CHANGE MY STRATEGY!!
WHATEVER
NICE SERVE!!
!!
OH! THEY JUMPED AT THE SAME TIME!!
STOP SHOWING OFF, I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH MY NEXT SPIKE!!
GO AHEAD, TRY IT!



GRRRRR
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STEREO

WOW! SHE'S A REAL KILLER!!
PHEW!!
HOW COULD SHE CHANGE THAT MUCH!?
AM I DREAMING ...
SHE COMPLETELY CHANGED!!
ISHIHARA IS AMAZING!!
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL COUNTER FROM HIGASAKI!
HIGASAKI B 2-7 YAMAGAMI A

YES... HERE!
IRUKA!
KOTOMI.. YOU'RE NOT THE KOTOMI I KNOW.

YES... IF YOU WANT ..
IF YOU GIVE ME A HIGH PASS, SEND IT TOWARDS ME WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH! GOT IT?

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.. THIS IS THE REAL KOTOMI THAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU!
BY THE WAY, IRUKA ..

ISHI-
HARAAA
!!
YAMABAMI'S
ATTACKING!!
BE
READY!!
13

SHE GOT IT!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
KOTO-NE!
A FAST SPIKE?!
SHE'S GOING WAY TOO FAST!!

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IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WASN'T IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS KURACHI ..
BUT I KNEW THERE WAS AN AMAZING PLAYER ON HER TEAM.
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
A FAST SPIKE. A PONY-TAIL. YES!
I REMEMBER NOW!

HER GAMEPLAY GAVE HER THE REPUTATION OF A DEMON
WHEN FAST SPIKING, SHE SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS POSSESSED !

THERE'S NO DOUBT ..
HER SPIKES WERE SO STRONG THAT THEY WERE THINKING OF BANNING HER FROM PLAYING
BUT ONE DAY, SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH .
SO THAT'S WHERE SHE WAS

MACH 3
IS INDEED
BACK!!

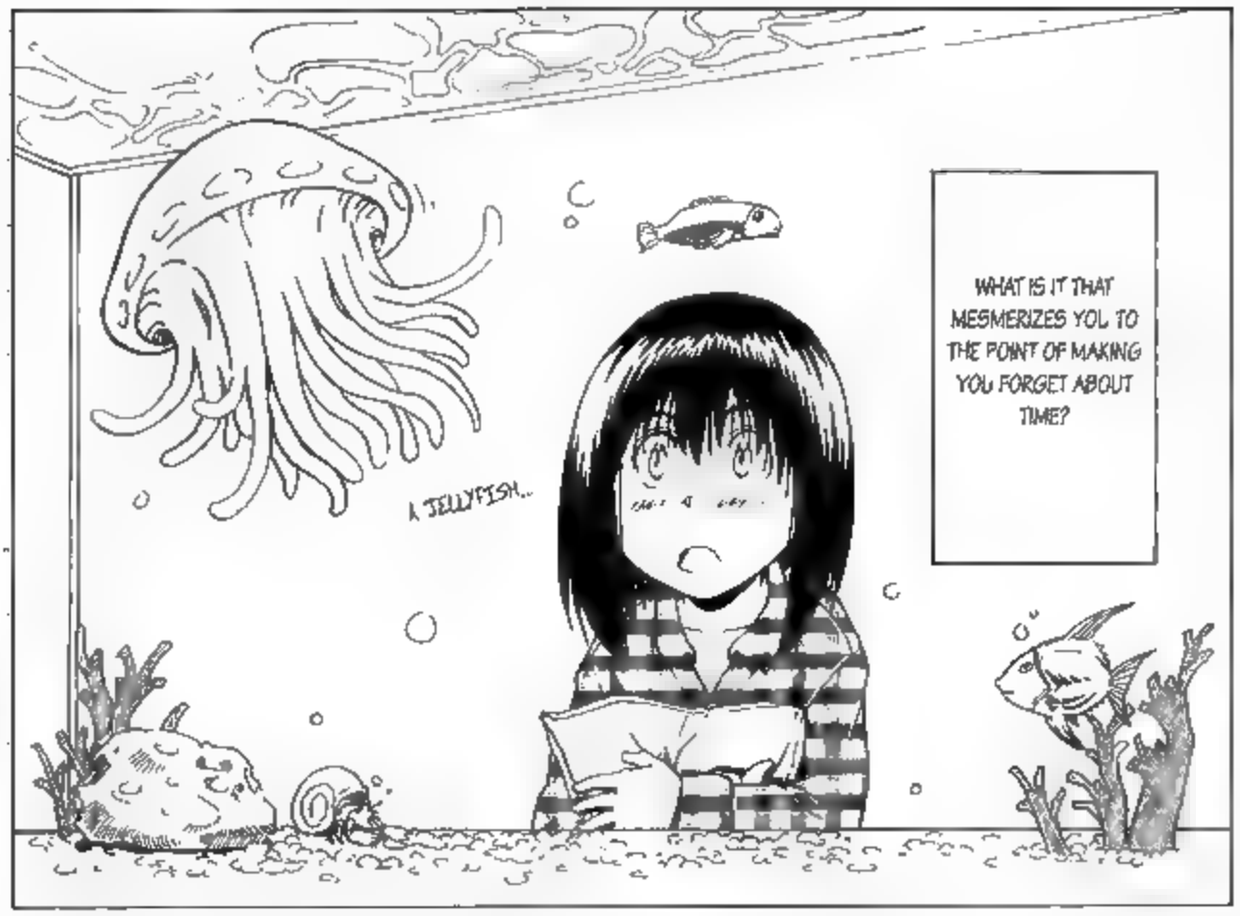
AH

SAY ARE YOU SURE SHE'S THE GIRL WE ALL KNOW ?!
THE MATCH IS BACK ON TRACK!
HIGASAKI JUST SCORED 5 STRAIGHT POINTS!!
HIGASAKI B 5 - 7 YAMAGAMI A

SHUT UP!!
YOU DON'T FIND THIS MATCH ENJOYABLE, KANOUCHI?!

END OF VOLUME 0

BONUS



NOODLES SWELLING IN HOT WATER

MASAHIRO MORIO

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ANTS IN LINE

TAKASHI KIDA

WATCHING A BASE-BALL GAME ON TV

TAII HORIKOSHI

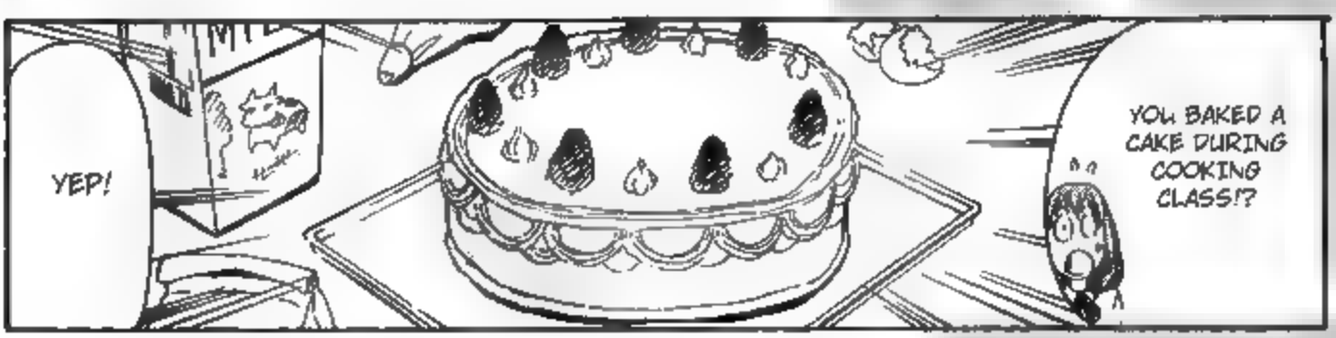
THE PRETTY STARS

TOBIO KOIKE

THE DRY CLEANER SPINNING

TAKUMA MORISHIGE

BONUS
SHORT FORMAT!
TODAY AGAIN, IRUKA LEFT SOME UNFINISHED WORK
ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES... LET ME SLEEP FOR ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES..


YEP!
YOU BAKED A CAKE DURING COOKING CLASS!?

DEAR HUMVEE, TREAT YOURSELF WITH THIS MODEST GIFT, FROM THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLUB!

NOM
NOM

OH, BUT WAIT A MINUTE! YOUR MILK HAS EXPIRED!
MILK

GREAT MOTIVATION! A REAL HOUSEWIFE!
I PUT A LOT OF MILK, IT WILL TASTE REALLY GOOD!

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意地と
意地の
ぶつかり合い!!
超白熱の神奈川県大会決勝戦の行方は!?
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ハツラツ可憐な
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青春はガッツだよっ!!
ヤなことあってもツラくても、
うつむいてちゃ絶対にダメ!!
どんなときでも前向き上向き、
熱血全開ポジティブシンキング!!
それがムリムリムリって思うなら、
見よ、元気しまくりの
七瀬(ななせ)イルカを!!
全情熱ビーチバレー女子高生、
負けずぎらいの
全身バネ少女・イルカが、
目標めがけて飛んでいる!!
開幕したマドンナカップ
神奈川県予選、決勝——
みんなのドギモを抜くために、
みんなに元気と勇気を
与えるために、
熱く、高く跳んでる
イルカを見よ!!

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